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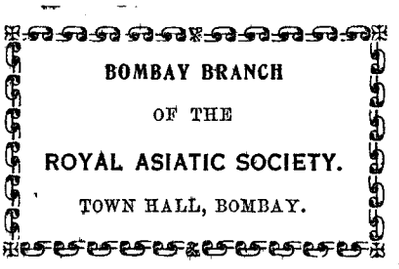

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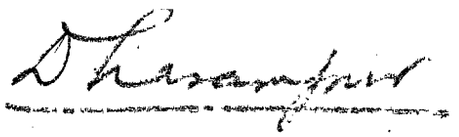

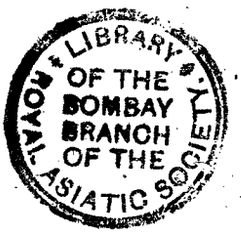
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For 1891-92.

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English translation of Gujarati letter No. 5, dated the 22nd July 1892, from Maharana Shri Mohandevji of Dharampur, to the Agent to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay at Surat.

I have the pleasure to forward the following account of the Administration of my State for the Samvat year 1948, *i.e.* the period commencing from the 7th July 1891 and ending with the 24th June 1892, along with the 16 Returns attached thereto.

Political.

2. Our relations with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States have been very cordial and there is nothing worth noting under the head.

3. During the period under notice, no visits were paid to the State either by H. E. the Governor or any other distinguished personage.

4. During the year, I had once been to Surat, to pay a visit to the Agent to His Excellency the Governor at Surat, besides having had twice to go to Bulsar. I had also, owing to ill-health, been at Bombay from the 17th June last to the 1st July 1892, for change of climate and with a view to avail myself of good medical advice obtainable there.

5. During the year, it is with a feeling of deep pain that I have to notice the sad and lamentable death, from Carbuncles, of my father H. H. Maharana Shri Narayendevji Ramdevji, which took place on the evening of Friday, the 3rd of Shrawan Sud 1948, *i. e.* 7th August 1891. This sad occurrence spread extreme grief all over our Raj family and I am deeply thankful to the Government for the kind sympathy they expressed on their being informed of the same. The reins of Government were handed over to me, I being the heir apparent, by the deceased Maharaja Saheb Narayendevji himself, during his life time, when his disease had reached an alarming stage, and have, since that time, continued to be in my hands. A letter, No. $\frac{P}{1}$ dated 27th December 1891, has been received from the Agent to H. E. the Governor conveying the recognition by Government of my succession.

6. The Zadeja Ranee gave birth to a second prince on the 10th of Posh Vad, 1948; corresponding with the 24th January 1892; and the young prince is named Narsinhdevji.

7. During the year under notice, Kumar Shri Vijayadevji, the heir apparent, has an annual allowance of Rs. 12,000, (twelve thousand) fixed for his expenses, as also a sum of Rs. 7,000 (seven thousand) has been settled for the annual expenditure of the Zadeja Ranee.

Protection.

Legislation.

20. The Civil and Criminal work of the State is being carried, on the principle of the British Indian Laws.

Military.

21. Till now 206 (two hundred and six) men in all, including 45 Arabs (native and foreign) 27 Makranis, and 132 Hindustani, Rajputs, Gosais, Gujarati and others, together with two gunners—formed the Military Force of the State; but now the whole force is reconstituted as shewn in the following para:—

Police Force including Chief Constable, Head Constables, and Constables ...		69
Mounted Police		6
Abkari Police		31
Abkari Sowars		11
Sowars for revenue work		4
		121
Forest Reserve guards		5
Foresters		3
Forest Sepoy		1
		9

Last year the Arabs and Makranis numbered 72; instead of that, under the present arrangement, 36 Arabs alone have been retained. Last year the whole Force comprised 206 men. This year too, their number is the same.

Further details will be gathered from Return No. I.

22. The Post of a Police Superintendent has been created. Inquiries continue to be made to secure the services of a fit man for it, as one has not yet been found out.

23. The men shewn under the head of Forest Department, cannot properly be taken as belonging to the Military.

24. Appointments, as shewn above, have been made this year as an experiment. The question of any increase or decrease in the number of the appointments will have to be considered at the time when the necessity arises.

25. Correspondence is still going on with the Agent to H. E. the Governor at Surat, for the purchase of rifles for the Police Force. They with other men of the Sirbandis have been at present using native arms.

Police.

26. Some details about the Police were given in the Report for the last year; but there was no regular constitution of the Force. It had on its roll some Arabs and Makranis who were not fit for Police duties; and hence a regular Police Force is now created as shown below:—

1 Police Superintendent (vacant).
1 Chief Constable.
6 Head Constables.
62 Constables.

—

70

6 Mounted.

Appointments have been made as shewn above. Government pensioners, fully trained and efficient in drill work, have been retained as Head Constables. They give a regular training in drill to the Police Constables and Sowars. These Police Constables have already been trained up in the work to a great extent, and it is hoped, they will soon come up to the mark to equal those of the British Zilla Police.

27. Last year, according to the Native Jamadari system, there were four *Bedās*—three Arab *bedās* comprising 45 men, and one of the Gosains formed of 9 men—making a total of 54 in all. Of these 36 Arabs only have been continued in service, while the services of the other men, with their *bedās* are dispensed with.

28. It will be noticed from Returns Nos. VII and IX that the number of crimes reported last year was 345. The number for the year under report is 535, which together with the 1 left undetected last year, made up the total of 536 criminal cases for the year.

3 Grievous hurt.	2 Unlawful restraint.
1 Attempt at Suicide.	1 Kidnapping.
3 Illegal gratification.	3 Abetment of illegal gratification.
1 Concealment of birth.	2 Abandoning a child under 12 years of age.
1 Rape.	1 Outrage of female modesty.
37 Theft.	1 Disposing of stolen property.
1 Criminal breach of trust.	5 Adultery.
3 Criminal breach of trust by a Government Servant.	3 Criminal intimidation.
7 Extortion.	3 Criminal force and assault.
3 Criminal breach of trust by a servant.	1 Forgery.
1 Lurking house trespass.	5 Cheating.
8 Insult.	1 Defamation.
1 Carelessly allowing a prisoner to escape from lawful custody.	1 Murder.
1 Dacoity.	75 Hurt.
1 Polluting a religious object with a view to hurt the religious feelings of any one.	10 Mischief.
	325 Abkari.
	25 Miscellaneous (Forest)
	536

Of the above number of cases, 10 only remain undisposed of at the close of the year. Of these 10, 4 were reported to the Barai Ijardar and 6 to the Darbari Courts. These offences include 2 serious ones, 1 of murder and 1 of dacoity.

29. Property worth Rs. 909-7-4 was stolen during the period under report, out of which property of the value of Rs. 444-15-7 has been recovered. Thus 54¼ per cent of the amount stolen was recovered. Last year 180 Abkari offences were detected; while, during the current year, the number of Abkari offences detected is 325. On the whole the Police work seems to be satisfactory.

Criminal justice.

30. It will appear from Return No. IX that 10 cases remain pending at the close of the year, of which 4 are with the Barai Ijardar and 6 in the Darbari Courts. In 5 of these, the accused are to be arrested, and the other 5, being reported at the close of the year, have remained undisposed of.

Extradition.

31. The relation of the State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States in the matter of extradition of offenders runs on smooth and satisfactory. During the year under report the following offenders were delivered over by or to this State.

2 offenders sent on to the Sâgbárá State
3 offenders delivered over to the British Government at Peint.
2 offenders sent to the Bansda state.
2 offenders delivered over to the British Government at Pardi.

Nine offenders have thus been given over from this State. Two offenders have been handed over to this State by the British Government—one from Bulsar and the other from Pardi. Of these two one was a British subject and the other a subject of this State.

Jail.

32. The prison house is a strongly built building in which sentenced and under-trial prisoners are kept. The total cost of the Jail and the prisoners will be gathered from Return No. XII. This amount of the total cost does not include the expenditure of the Jail Police guards. The health and behaviour of the convicts were found to be generally good. The under-trial prisoners had to remain in custody on an average 6½ days. At present the Jail convicts are made to work in the Public Works Department. Arrangements are shortly to be made to introduce weaving and other business among these convicts.

Civil Justice.

33. For the administration of Civil work in the State, there are 5 Courts. 3 Darbari, 1 of Bhai Shri Buldevji's and 1 of a Jagirdar. Full details under this head will be found from the following Table and Return No. XIII.

Name of Court.	Suits of immovable property.		Money Suits.	
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Diwan's Court	.....	.....	1 (9,922-8-3)	1 (2,348-15-6)
Naib Diwan's Court	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nyayadish Court	.....	.....	118 (8,144-11-2)	113 (4,324-0-5)
Bhai Shri Buldevji's Court ...	.....	.....	1 (10-2-0)	1 (29-4-0)
Jagirdar of Behej	.....	.....	.....	.....

There were in all 132 Civil cases to be disposed of during the period under report. Of these 115 are shewn in the foregoing Table, 16 are those for recovery of wives, which are not shewn above, and 1 was pending at the close of the last year. Of these, 6 remain pending at the end of the year, 4 in the Nyayadhish Court, 1 in the

Diwan's Court, and 1 in the Court of Bhai Shri Buldevji. Of the 4 cases pending in the Nyayadish Court, 1 was filed on the last day of the year, and in the remaining 3, the defendants being all in foreign territory, notice could not be served on them in time, and thus they have remained undisposed of. The 1 pending in the Diwan's Court involves a claim of Rs. 2,348-15-6, and was filed in the latter part of the year. In this case the defendant has been evading service of summons, which has not therefore yet been served on him. The 1 in Bhai Shri Buldevji's Court was filed quite latterly. Steps are being taken to dispose of these cases without delay, and, it is hoped, they will all be disposed of in a few days.

Civil appeals.

34. The details of the Civil appeals disposed of during the year under notice will be found from the following Table:—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.					Average duration.					
																		1890-91.			1891-92.		
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for trial.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.	Year.	Month.	Days.	Year.	Month.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Maharana Shri Mohandevji			2	4	2	4	2			4	1,201-0-0	10,715-4-3	2						2	13		6	20
R. S. Diwan's Court		4	15	6	15	10	11	9	4	1	806-13-11	290-5-6	4	7	2	1	1	1		4	1	1	24		2	10

35. In my Huzur Court 4 appeals filed during the year under report, have remained pending at its close. These are big appeals involving claims of very large sums of money. During the current year I had many disputed matters before me to dispose of, and had to devote a good portion of my time to some very material changes and important matters. But I fully hope to be able to dispose of all of them in a month or so.

36. Of these appeals, 1 remains pending in the Diwan's Court; it was filed in June last. The day for hearing is already fixed and it will be decided in the month following.

Municipality.

37. This Department is entirely maintained at State expense. The total expenditure under this Head on account of Establishment, lighting, watering and keeping the roads clean, amounts to Rs. 3,613-14-6. The wages of the convicts working in the Department have been included in the above amount.

38. No tax is imposed to meet the expenses of the Municipality which owes its maintenance entirely to the Darbar. 2,150 Rupees were expended last year after the Municipality; while during the year under report, increased expenditure had to be incurred to meet the charges of making new roads &c., in the Town of Dharampur.

39. The total expenditure up to date comes to Rs. 3,613-14-6, of which Rs. 2,438 have been taken into the accounts, the bills having come in; while the remaining Rs. 1,175-14-6 remain unpaid since the bills for Kerosine oil and other articles, ordered from Bombay, are not received. In the following year new roads and other works of public utility will, it is hoped, be taken in hand as necessity arises.

40. This Municipality has a paid Secretary and a number of sweepers. The town of Dharampur has many new roads to construct, which, no doubt, shall be done as soon as pecuniary inconvenience is lightened.

Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, weather and crops.

41. As usual public health was not good during the period between October and January. The chief diseases were fever, cough and dysentery. The average rainfall of the last 5 years was about 91 inches; while, during the year under notice, the rain fall was 87 inches and 48 cents, which is nearly 3½ inches less than the above average of 5 years, and 18 inches less than that of the preceding year, in which it was 105 inches. The thermometer rose up to 102 degrees, while, last year, the heat was only 96 degrees on the thermometer. During the year under report Toor plants gave a very poor yield of crops, and so also did Jowari and Sugarcane. Nagli, Kodrā and Bhāt and other like crops were generally good. As a novel experiment Cotton seeds were sown in some places here and there. They gave a fair yield in some places and no yield at all in others. During the year under report there were 4 Thāndārs appointed who have been useful guides to the Talatis in praparing the annual accounts according to the forms specified by Mr. Hope.

Wages of labour, and prices of food grains.

42. There is no change in the usual rate of wages which has always been 2 annas per day. The rates of grain are as follows:—

	Price per maund.	
	1890-91.	1891-92.
Bangalun Paddy	1 2 0	1 1 0
Kolum	1 0 9	1 0 0
Ghoshalun	0 15 0	0 13 0
Vankvel	0 12 0	0 12 0
Nagly	0 12 0	0 11 0
Kodra	0 8 0	0 8 0
Val	0 10 0	0 10 0
Toor	0 12 0	1 3 0
Jowari	0 13 0	1 0 0

43. From the time the Forest Department was placed under the reformed system till now, that is, during the period of the last two seasons, 131,363 acres and 30 gunthas of forests have been conserved; of these 44,838 acres and 26 gunthas have been closed up as Reserved and 86,525 acres and 4 gunthas as Protected forests. Of the Reserved forests, the Survey and demarcation work of 23,158 acres and 26 gunthas is completed, while the remaining 21,680 acres have been crossed ,the Survey and demarcation work of this portion remaining incomplete owing to the rains having set in.

Forest.

44. In addition to the 11,015 acres, 26 gunthas that were surveyed and demarcated as Reserved forests last year, the Survey and demarcation work of 12,143 acres has been completed, during the year under notice. Last year 10 tracts were selected and demarcated as Reserved forests, which together with the 14, reserved during the year, make up a total of 24.

45. An area of 2,410 acres and 19 gunthas, out of the Protected 10,737 acres and 32 gunthas that were surveyed last year, have been brought under Reserved Forests. Thus the remaining area of 8,327 acres, 13 gunthas, being added to the 78,197 acres and 31 gunthas, which are protected during the year, make up the total area of 86,525 acres and 4 gunthas of the Protected Forests.

46. Comparing the work, of reserving and protecting forests, done last year, with the work done during the period under notice, the latter shows a marked increase over the former. Thus the work done during the year under notice is $4\frac{3}{4}$ times more than that done during the preceding year, *i.e.* 86,267 acres and 13 gunthas more have been reserved and protected during the year.

47. Over and above the work shown above, the Traverse Survey, of the whole tract of State Forests, has been completed during the year by the Forest Department. A map of the whole State has also been prepared.

48. According to the said map the circumference of the whole State is 224 miles and $706\frac{1}{2}$ yards, and the area is 451,843 acres and 12 gunthas. The extent of the whole State is 706 square miles. Of these 160,422 acres and 4 gunthas form the portion of the Plain Tract (Talat portion) and 291,421 acres and 8 gunthas, *i.e.* 495 miles, cover the Hill Tract, the circumference of the latter being 161 miles. This shows that two-thirds of the whole State is covered with forests and the remaining one-third is talat or plain.

49. Last year 43 miles and $1146\frac{1}{2}$ yards of Reserved Forests were provided with firepaths all round; while during the year under report 46 miles and $1586\frac{1}{2}$ yards of forests have been protected from fire. Thus not a single Reserved Forest has suffered from conflagration.

50. Plantations of Teak, Blackwood, Haldawo, Tinach, Beo, Chāroli, Kher, Kanti, Sādado, Ebony, Aritha, Kajoo, Fanas and Mowrā trees have been made during the year under report. Some of these seeds have already germinated. The Forest Revenue during the year under report is Rs. 14,951 against Rs. 19,832 of the preceding year. This decrease is due to some of the forests being closed up as Reserved and Protected, as also to the fact that steps were purposely not taken to sell the forest timber during the year. The forest, if it thus remains shut up for a time, will, it is hoped, yield a good revenue in course of time.

Trade and manufacture.

51. The State has no trade or manufacture worth noting. It exports grain to Bulsar and other neighbouring places during the season.

Public works.

52. The following Table contains a summary of Public Works done during the year.

Public Buildings.	Expenditure incurred thereon. Rs.	A.	P.
A new Building for the Huzur office	14,283	4	4
Repairs to a large building for all the offices with a new small extension to it	3,329	14	10
Repairs to the Bungalow in the Motiwadi	881	7	11
Repairs to the Dispensary building	142	0	5
Do. do. Jail do.	79	11	7
Do. do. School do.	396	1	10
Do. do. Dharamshalas	210	0	10
Repairs to wells	33	7	0
Digging tanks	1,080	4	11
New temples constructed and repaired	479	5	5
Clearing the Police parade ground	42	0	7
Public garden over the Mohangadh	899	5	2
New well dug up over the do.	133	0	0
Repairs to the Sadder and Mandwa distilleries	656	9	4
Shelter houses for horses on the Bulsar road	802	10	9
Repairs to the new Amba road	226	13	10
Do. do. Nasik do.	505	1	3
Do. do. Bulsar do.	106	12	6
Do. do. road to Málanpádá	12	8	5
Wooden railings round road side trees	88	10	6
Watering trees	42	13	0
Repairs to the Bungalows at Bulsar and Tithal	1,483	7	0
Establishment charges	1,827	11	1
New Buildings	5,622	12	10
Stables for horses of the Mounted Police at Málanpádá	1,271	9	7
Construction of a water reservoir	146	4	11
Tiles turning and repairs to Darbari buildings	2,390	15	1
Purchase of buildings for Stables	1,099	0	0
Miscellaneous	26	10	11
Total ...	38,300	7	10

The State had no buildings fit for the offices. The Revenue and the Nyayadish Courts had to be accommodated over the big gate of the Darbari compound. These Courts were quite exposed. Every Department in the State had their offices in different places distant from each other; and the Diwan's Katcherry used to be held at his own place of residence. The state of the Daftarkhana also was very bad, being without any convenient building. This was all owing to the fact that there were no good convenient buildings for these Departments. There are some good Darbari buildings, but they have been all occupied by Bhayats and the Zanankhana.

After my coming to the Gadi, some changes have been effected in the Establishments and this made it necessary to have some of the old buildings repaired for their proper accommodation. There was again no convenient place for my own office, my personal establishment and the Daftarkhana. All this made it absolutely necessary to construct a convenient office building and the work thereof has already commenced.

53. Some of the public buildings again had no repairs whatever for the last 3 or 4 years and were thus reduced to a state of dilapidation. Their repair work therefore had also to be undertaken during the year.

The Building, which serves as my own place of residence, being too small and inconvenient to comfortably accommodate myself and my family has necessitated the construction of a small extension to it.

New stables were urgently required to be built for the Paga horses.

The repairs to the Nasik road this year, cost Rs. 505-1-3.

The Bulsar road took up Rs. 176-12-3. The Málanpádá road had a small amount spent on it.

Rs. 226-13-10 were spent on the new road to the Village of Amba.

The works that were taken up and constructed during the year have been shown in the above Table.

The original public works during the year cost an expenditure of Rs. 19,426-6-6, and the repair works Rs. 8,317-0-4.

The original Durbari works cost an amount of Rs. 8,193-11-4 and the repair work Rs. 2,417-10-0. The total expenditure under the head comes up to Rs. 38,300. Next year it is hoped more works of public utility will be undertaken.

Revenue and Finance.

54. The following Tables give the items of receipts and expenditure of the State during the year.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
Samvat 1948 ...	3,196 0 0	7,26,925 0 0	7,24,254 0 0	5,867
1891-92.		Details		
	Net income ...	2,85,003 0 0	3,35,302 0 0	
	Debt	4,41,922 0 0	3,88,952 0 0	
	Total ...	7,26,925 0 0	7,24,254 0 0	

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Balance	2,097 0 0	3,196 0 0	1,099 0 0	.....
2	Land Revenue	1,23,575 0 0	1,40,040 0 0	16,465 0 0	.....
3	Abkari	1,04,203 0 0	1,12,559 0 0	8,356 0 0	.....
4	Forest	19,832 0 0	14,951 0 0	.....	4,881 0 0
5	Chowth Jakat	6,436 0 0	6,848 0 0	412 0 0	.....
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines.	3,225 0 0	3,718 0 0	493 0 0	.....
7	School fees	190 0 0	63 0 0	.....	127 0 0
8	Miscellaneous...	9,269 0 0	6,824 0 0	.....	2,445 0 0
9	Giras	471 0 0	.....	.....	471 0 0
10	Borrowed on interest ...	13,600 0 0	26,000 0 0	12,400 0 0	.....
	Debt according to item No. 11 in Statement No. 17 ...	.....	4,15,922 0 0	4,15,922 0 0	.....
	Total ...	2,82,898 0 0	7,30,121 0 0	4,55,147 0 0	7,924 0 0

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Chowth Jakat to British Government	9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	.....	.....
2	Public Works:—				
	Darbari buildings... ...	5,062 0 0	12,385 0 0	7,323 0 0	.....
	Works of public utility ...	9,833 0 0	25,915 0 0	16,082 0 0	.....
3	Granary Department... ...	46,730 0 0	28,532 0 0	.....	18,198 0 0
	Paga	.....	16,573 0 0	16,573 0 0	.....
	Carriage Department ...	.....	1,220 0 0	1,220 0 0	.....
	Hay Department	.....	3,898 0 0	3,898 0 0	.....
	Elephants' Stable's expenditure	.....	76 0 0	76 0 0	.....
4	Dispensary	5,013 0 0	4,738 0 0	.....	275 0 0*
5	Education	3,715 0 0	3,755 0 0	40 0 0	.....
6	Vaccination Department ...	662 0 0	1,007 0 0	345 0 0	.....
7	Survey	6,901 0 0	6,558 0 0	.....	343 0 0
8	Library	200 0 0	.....	.....	*200 0 0
9	Police	9,743 0 0	5,450 0 0	.....	†4293 0 0
10	Establishment charges ...	54,083 0 0	57,796 0 0	3,713 0 0	.....
11	Darbari Expenses	71,985 0 0	58,301 0 0	.....	13,684 0 0
12	Municipality...	2,150 0 0	2,438 0 0	288 0 0	.....
13	Jail	914 0 0	839 0 0	.....	75 0 0
14	Personal Darbari Expenses...	52,211 0 0	121 0 0	.....	52,090 0 0
15	Paid in debt...	1,500 0 0	56,805 0 0	55,305 0 0	.....
16	Expenses incurred in connection with the Ali Rajpur gadi	.....	3,681 0 0	3,681 0 0	.....
17	Death ceremonial charges of Khooshal Kunwar Baiji ...	.....	122 0 0	122 0 0	.....
18	Census	.....	884 0 0	884 0 0	.....
19	Expenses in the death ceremony of the late Maharaja Saheb	.....	35,208 0 0	35,208 0 0	.....
	Debt as shown under item No. 20 in the Statement No. 17	.....	3,83,952 0 0	3,88,952 0 0	.....
	Total ...	2,79,702 0 0	7,24,254 0 0	5,33,710 0 0	89,158 0 0
	Balance ...	3,196 0 0	5,867 0 0	2,671 0 0	.....
	Grand Total ...	2,82,898 0 0	7,30,121 0 0	5,36,381 0 0	89,158 0 0

55. When the farming system was in vogue in the State, the late Maharaja Saheb gave the Pindwal Korwal Purgana of 31 villages in leasehold for 16 years to my brother Buldevji. These villages were again given on a sub-lease by Bhai Shri Buldevji to Naharsingji Bhagwansingji his maternal uncle. This purgana covered a very extensive portion of the Forest. During the period of this lease a wholesale cutting of forest bamboos and timber was resorted to. On coming to the gadi I received serious complaints from the Ryots against this Naharsingji. All this left me no alternative but to think of recovering these villages to the State. But the lease to Buldevji had still five years to run. With a view to avert any ill feeling cropping up in our family, we proposed to grant compensation to Buldevji for the remaining term of 5 years. The sum of Rs. 1,000 per year being agreed upon as compensation, all the said villages have been recovered and brought under State management.

* To be paid. † Some of the bills are to be paid and some places are vacant, hence the decrease.

The difference between the amount of debt shewn on the Receipt side, *viz.* Rs. 4,15,922, and that on the Expenditure side, *viz.* Rs. 3,88,952, can be accounted for by the fact that a sum of Rs. 26,970, formerly debited in the accounts but which was not actually paid, has been omitted from the latter sum (Rs. 3,88,952). If this item of Rs. 26,970 be added to it, the total amount would be Rs. 4,15,922 on the Expenditure side also.

56. The village of Bhensdara, which was granted to Bhagwansingji Himatsingji by the deceased Maharaja Saheb, has been also resumed on the death of said Bhagwansingji. The land revenue of this village is about Rs. 3,000 (three thousand).

57. The village of Verval, which was given in Ijaro to Galia Bhimbava Kanbaji for a period of 5 years, has also been recovered on the termination of the period, during the year under report.

58. The villages of Koorgam and Pati and nine villages of Fatehpur Purgana, which were set apart as *Khud Khālsā* for the personal expenses of the late Maharaja Saheb, have all been given over to the State. The revenue of these villages will go to the State Treasury from the next year.

59. Thus 44 villages in all have been made Khálsá and recovered to the State.

60. Now there are only six villages leased out to Shett Sorabji Maneckji, which will remain out in his enjoyment till the term of the lease is over.

61. The total revenue from land during the period under report amounted to Rs. 1,40,040 against Rs. 1,23,575 in the preceding year. This gives an increase of Rs. 16,465 on the last year. This increase is evidently due to the recovery of some of the Ijara villages. A rough assessment again has been fixed upon for the 9 villages which were till now subject to the system of payment in lump sum for definite holdings. This will, it is hoped, give a further increase in the land revenue during the opening year.

62. During the year under report *Kabuliats* to the extent of 4,500 Bighas have already been received and further more will come in, as steps are being taken in that direction. And there are reasons to hope that further *Kabuliats* to the extent of 1,500 Bighas and perhaps more will come in.

Debt.

63. On coming to the Gadi, I began enquiries to ascertain the actual amount of State debt. The Daftars did not assist us in any way. As we began to receive letters from people we searched the old Daftars and then it was that some bills were found out. We saw that these bills remained unpaid and were not even taken into the accounts. We however thought it more proper to sanction the bills and we therefore entered them into the accounts taking them as so much debt.

The details of the whole debt are as follows :—

Rs. 2,79,474 Loans on interest.
Rs. 1,57,448 Do. without interest.
Rs. 4,36,922

Thus the whole amount of debt whether on or without interest is Rs. 4,36,922.

During the year under report the following sum has been paid off in liquidation.

Rs. 50,185 Loan on interest.
Rs. 32,620 Do. without interest.
Rs. 82,805

64. We had however to borrow a sum of Rs. 26,000 in view of expenses during the monsoon, and so, deducting the sum of Rs. 26,000 from the above amount of Rs. 82,805, the actual debt paid off would come to Rs. 56,805. It appears to have been the idea of the State authorities till now that a loan on interest is the only debt which is to be considered as such. Sums due on bills not paid off, appear not to have been considered as debt. This is really a great mistake. We have however entered up the amounts of the several bills in the accounts, and shewn them in the Return of receipts (Return No. XVII.) with explanatory notes.

65. We had no idea of the amount of debt being so large as shewn above. We had however, ere we knew this, curtailed as much expenditure as we possibly could. And we have already been thinking of the means to be adopted during the next year, for the liquidation of this debt.

66. In spite of every possible economy resorted to, we have had to incur an expenditure of the following big items during the year under report.

Rs. 35,208.	According to the customs of Native States a larger amount should have been required to be spent on the death of the late Maharaja Saheb during the past year, yet we could manage to spend Rs. 35,208 only under the head.
Rs. 3,681.	Expense incurred to no purpose in the Ali Rajpur gadi matter.
Rs. 38,300.	Public Works.
Total Rs. 77,189.	

In the beginning we thought the amount of debt was a small sum and hence we ventured to think we would be able to pay off the whole amount during the next year. At the close of the year under report, however, we found to our extreme disappointment the several bills from the old records. We regret we found them too late, for, otherwise, we would have put off the idea of constructing the public Kutcherry Hall and our private bungalow for the next two years. But it is now too late and we have no way out of it now. The items of expenditure shewn in Return No. XVII. will be sufficient to convince you as to what great items of expenditure we have curtailed. A few items are given below for your consideration.

Item.	*Past year.*	*Current year.*	*Decrease.*
1. Granary	46,730	28,532	18,198
2. Darbari expenses	71,985	58,301	13,684
3. Personal expenditure ...	52,211	121	52,090
Total Rs.	1,70,926	86,954	83,972

We have thus been able to effect a saving of Rs. 83,972; but the extraordinary expenditure on the big items shewn above have prevented us from shewing any actual saving.

67. At the time I took up the reins of Government, I had to secure, Building and everything, anew for my private use. And yet I have been able to effect a large amount of savings.

68. I purchased at Bombay iron and wooden furniture and other things of my own selection for the new buildings, as they were not obtainable here. We shall however have to spend next year about Rs. 10 or 12 thousand on the building before it is fully completed.

69. It will be my great and earnest care now to see that the old debts of the State are liquidated. The Amdha, Fulwadi, Makadmun and Rajpuri forests of the State have been for many years protected from cutting. The timber of these forests is entirely crooked and there is no chance of their improving unless a thorough cutting is effected in these parts. We consulted a British Forest Officer in the matter and he gives it as his opinion that the forest will never improve without a good cutting. Our State Forest Officer too holds the same opinion. This forest, if sold off next year, is likely to yield a good revenue.

Opium and Abkari.

70. During the year under report the sale of opium was properly managed under an Ijara and a good sale effected.

71. During the year under report a contract was given for distilling liquor at Mandwa and Fatehpur to one Dorabji Sorabji, but at his request, it has been stopped from the year Samvat 1949. This work is now managed departmentally.

The total consumption of country liquor during the year under report was 92,509 gallons and 2½ seers against 94,758¼ gallons of the preceding year.

The total revenue from still-head duty amounted to Rs. 1,23,056-3-1 during the year against Rs. 1,22,796-8-9 of the last year. The total amount of shop license fees for the current year is Rs. 2,816-4-0 against Rs. 3,297 of the preceding year. Last year there was a revenue of 5 rupees from Parwana fee, while in the current year instead of this item, there was the item of Rs. 22-5-6 accruing from the difference in the cost price of liquor. On the whole there was a net revenue of 1,12,559 from Abkari against Rs. 1,04,203 of the preceding year, out of the gross revenue of Rs. 1,26,094-12-7 against Rs. 1,26,098-8-9 of the preceding year.

72. The increase in the consumption of liquor last year, was due to the fact that during that year, liquor was permitted to be sold at a lower rate of one anna at certain frontier shops of the State. This led to draw people to our shops, who, previously used to purchase liquor at lower rates from the neighbouring foreign shops. But during the current year an uniform rate of 2 annas having been enforced at all shops of the State, the sale of liquor consumption naturally fell down. This State is surrounded by other Native States where lower rates are in force which occasions a great loss of revenue to our State. The neighbouring Bansda and Surgana States keep up the rate 2 annas at their frontier shops, but at one anna at certain shops further inside, a little beyond the frontier. Such an usage ought to be put a stop to. We have our standing complaint in the matter and yet no satisfactory arrangements have been made. Now again the Treaties between the British Government and the Portuguese are at an end; and so the subjects of the latter Government do, at their will and pleasure, indulge in illicit distillation and drink of country liquor. This also induces the subjects of this State to avail themselves of the lower rates of those shops. All this occasions a serious loss to the State Revenue.

73. During the year under report there were 325 abkari offences against 180 of the last year. Of the 388 accused arrested, 354 have been convicted and 34 acquitted.

Chowth Customs.

74. On the occasion of the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen Empress export and import duties in the State were abolished by my late lamented father Maharaja Narayendevji. This has put my State to an annual loss of Rs. 2,152. The payment of Chowth customs in small sums causes a deal of inconvenience and annoyance to the people. The Forest department is put on a firm and reformed footing. Most of the Survey work has been completed and classification will be carried on with great rapidity as steps are being taken to secure the services of a British Survey Officer and assessments will thus be fixed on the lands. All this will render it difficult to levy the tax according to the prescribed rules. The amount of revenue shown in para 54 includes the sum of Rs. 456, in arrears, realized during the year. The income realized from this source is less than the amount of Rs. 9,000 of the Chowth customs contract. There is a net income of Rs. 6,848 during the year, after deducting the expenses of collection. The Government will kindly consider in this matter, as we will have again to renew our request to them on the subject.

Dispensary.

75. The two State Dispensaries—one that was set apart for the use of the Raj family, and the other the Jubilee Dispensary for the public, have been amalgamated by me from February 1892. The Jubilee Dispensary is a fine building. The following Table gives full details as to the relief obtained by the patients and the expenditure under this head:—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absence.	Died.	Remaining under treatment		
Jubilee Dispensary	9	9,826	9,373	.....	2	460	4738 0 0	110

There is a decrease in the number of patients this year, as the public health was comparatively better than last year. The Dispensary has the advantage of two Doctors in the current year, besides the new appointment of a midwife, on a monthly salary of Rs. 75, for female patients. Steps are being taken to secure the services of a competent midwife which, when secured, will relieve to a great extent, the sufferings of female patients.

Births and deaths.

76. Proper arrangements have been made to get information on this matter through Patels and Talatees. They have to submit regular returns and their work is supervised by four Thandars. We have thus a good source to obtain most reliable figures about births and deaths. The following Table gives details:—

	1890-91.	1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,320	2,646	326	.....
Deaths	1,501	2,055	554	.....

The figures entered for the last year do not seem to be reliable. In the current year correct registers of births and deaths have been kept by Talatis under the supervision of the Thándárs, and thus we have correct figures obtained for this year. The Kaliparaj people who inhabit the distant Forest portions of the State do not avail themselves of medicine. They possess greater faith in their gods and bhagats. Steps are being taken to bring them round to understand the advantages of medicine.

77. Vaccination. Previously there were two vaccinators and two peons for this work; but now we have three vaccinators and three peons for the same work. Besides these men there is an Inspector, towards whose pay a sum of Rs. 10 is contributed in accordance with the recommendations of the Agency. During this year, a sum of Rs. 1,007 has been spent under this Head. Full details on the subject are given in the following Table:—

Vaccination.

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1890-91.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1891-92.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1890-91.	1891-92.	1880-91.	1891-92.
Three Vaccinators ...	3,963	5,522	3,882	5,489	81	33

The number of children vaccinated during the year is greater than that of the last year, a result due to an increase in the number of vaccinators. It is arranged that they should get every necessary assistance from the Thándárs. I myself hope to keep an eye over the Department which will surely show better results next year.

78. Education. Last year there were in all 10 schools, to which is added this year a Sanskrit Páthsháld with an annual expenditure of Rs. 240. At present 661 pupils receive education; and this number will, it is hoped, greatly increase hereafter. So there are in all 11 schools, their description and the number of pupils attending them, being set forth in the following Table.

79. We have to call in the aid of teachers from the Zilla side, but they are very unwilling to come here owing to the unhealthy climate. In order to give the children of the wild tribes sufficient education, scholarships were awarded last

year to the amount of Rs. 24 by way of encouragement to these *Kaliparaj* boys. This amount is increased to Rs. 40 this year and more scholarships have been granted. I am fully aware of the fact that the number of schools in this State is very small. But a greater portion of the population is *Kaliparaj*, and though efforts are constantly made to bring them over to the school, they are generally futile. Inducements being now offered to them in the shape of money, there is a hope that these people will improve soon.

80. We have been thinking of opening new schools during the next year in villages where, it is likely, they will thrive. Education will thus spread sufficiently among these backward people.

Number.	Name of Schools.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils attending in the year 1891.	Number of pupils attending in the year 1892.	Average daily attendance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Maharana Shri Narandevji School (English)	Boys.	42	36	38·8
2	Do. Gujarati	"	190	231	134·0
3	Rumla Do.	"	65	63	42·9
4	Mota Pondha Do.	"	40	33	26·1
5	Kakadveri Do.	"	66	53	37·8
6	Godthal Do.	"	34	27	22·3
7	Balchondi Do.	"	.....	36	28·1
8	Varvat Do.	"	.....	35	22·46
9	Achhavni Do.	"	11	60	37·61
10	Darbari Girls School... ...	Girls.	95	83	42·8
11	Sanskrit Páthshálá	Boys.	.....	4	.....

It will appear from the Table that there are now 661 pupils, including boys and girls, attending schools against 543 during the last year. This gives an increase of 118 in the number of pupils receiving education this year. It shows that a greater desire to receive education is growing among people especially in the town of Dharampoor.

81. There is an apparent decrease in the number of boys attending the moffusil schools, excepting the Gujarati school in the town of Dharampur. But it is satisfactory to note that the average attendance of boys in all the schools is greater this year.

Press.

82. There was no press in the State, and as a great amount had annually to be spent after printing work, which again could not always be done in time, I ordered a new printing press from England. It has already commenced work. All the departmental forms, civil, criminal and others, will now be printed, and it will thus save a great deal of time and trouble in the several Departments.

Library.

83. The State Library is styled the "Máhárána Shri Narandevji Library." It receives an annual grant of Rs. 200 from the Darbar. Deducting the expenditure of Rs. 121-8-7 from the above grant a surplus of Rs. 156-6-4 is left this year. The expenditure last year amounted

to Rs. 285-14-5. Suggestions have been made to the Committee to purchase new books out of the savings of this year.

Miscellaneous.

Wild animals.

84. There are many wild animals, as tigers, panthers, bears, &c., in the State Forest. To destroy these animals a special *Shikār* Department is created this year, with an annual expenditure of Rs. 648. During the year under report, the following number of these beasts was destroyed.

Name of the person who destroyed.	Tigers.	Bears.	Others.	Total.
J. W. A. Weir, Esquire	4	1	...	5
Other people	6	...	3	9

In this way 14 animals have been destroyed and a sum of Rs. 99 has been granted in reward for the same. Next year, it is hoped, a greater number will be destroyed in this way.

Post office and Telegraph.

85. The State has one Post office. It has no Telegraph office.

Records.

86. There is a separate office for Records of the State, which are every year arranged and kept in proper order. A new building is being constructed for these records as well as for my own office. When it will be ready, the records will be arranged and properly indexed. There is one karkun for the Record office, who is required to take great care of these Records.

Jurisdiction.

87. Mr. Bhikaji Merwanji of Behej, has 3rd Class jurisdiction with power to impose fine up to Rs. 15 and imprisonment for 20 days. In civil matters he has jurisdiction over suits of the value of Rupees 100.

The four State Thándárs have the full powers of a 3rd class Magistrate.

Bhai Shri Buldevji continues to enjoy the jurisdiction he had previously.

Kumar Shri Chandradevji, being a minor, the State Nyayadish hears and decides cases occurring within his jurisdiction.

Sheth Sorabji Manekji, the lease holder, continues to possess the same jurisdiction that he had previously.

88. It is necessary to mention here that Ijardars, Jagirdars and Bhayats in the State, seem to have the idea that they are the absolute masters of their respective villages. This is a great mistake on their part.

89. The Abkari Commissioner of our State was sent over to make certain enquiries in the villages of Seth Sorabji Manekji. Mr. Sorabji did not allow it to be done. He also objects to the State Police making enquiries in those villages. These facts being reported to the Agent to H. E. the Governor at Surat, correspondence is going on in the matter. It is however my intention to establish a Police Thánà in each of the above villages, so that the Ryots may not be exposed to any kind of oppression and that offences actually committed may not be kept in the dark.

These powers of the Bhayats, Jagirdars and lease holder, have been granted by the State; they are simply honorary and not hereditary. They are entitled merely to enjoy the revenue. They possess the Civil and Criminal jurisdiction only at the will and pleasure of the Raja Saheb. For instance if a Jagirdar or an Ijardar commits acts of oppression and the ryots complain, he is liable to be legally dealt with.

90. We are making enquiries as to the ability of these officers to exercise their powers and to see whether proper justice is administered in their villages; and we shall then see what further steps ought to be taken in the matter.

The Bhayats.

91. The following villages have been granted in *Ayada* or *Jiwai* to the Bháyáts Bá Sahebs and Baiji Sahebs.

Name.	*Name of village.*	*Revenue Rupees.*
1. Bhai Shri Buldevji	Achhavni	5,775
	Mandavkhadak	5,600
		11,375
Chhasatia Gulabba Saheb, mother of Buldevji	Sarvani	5,100
	Ruzvani	1,600
		6,700
Nandkuvar Baiji Saheb, Sister of Buldevji and who is married at Gondal ...	Barsal	2,000
Sardarba Saheb, sister of Buldevji ...	Zaree	2,000
	Total Rs.	22,070

Bhai Shri Buldevji has thus a revenue of Rs. 22,075 distributed in his family as above.

Name.	*Name of village.*	*Revenue Rupees.*
2. Saheb Kuwar Ba Saheb Nawa Ba ...	Tiksari	6,000
	Toombi	
Chandra Kuwar Baiji Saheb, daughter of Nawa Ba Saheb married at Bansda	Godvani	1,900
Nand Kuwar Baiji Saheb married at Siroi	Kakadkua	2,000
Sooraj Kuwar Baiji Saheb unmarried	Barumal ...	1,800
Kuwar Shri Prabhadevji		7,000
	Total Rs.	18,700

Name.	*Name of village.*	*Revenue Rupees.*
3. Vasadia Nand Kuwar Ba Saheb, widow of Dharmdevji	Khatana	2,200
Prabhat Kuwar Baiji Saheb, daughter of Dharamdevji	Naranpor	1,750
	Total Rs.	3,950
4. Rawla Kesarba Saheb, 2nd widow of Dharamdevji	Gholar	2,200
5. Kumar Chandradevji, son of Haridevji	Bamti Jamanpada	10,000
	Total Rs.	56,935

There is a clear clause in the deeds of grant of the above villages that the grantees ought to defray their food and other expenses out of the revenue of their villages. This was done by the late Maharaja Saheb in his own time. Notwithstanding this, they used to receive everything, obtainable, from the State Granary. This will lead, if continued, to greater expenditure, in course of time, to the State, which must effect a great deal of economy. With this view all the expenditure incurred in this respect is abolished from the date of this report.

The revenue, moreover, of these villages is very great, is even more than the estimated figures shown above, and the grantees have been all quite well off. Under these circumstances, I am sorry, I cannot help taking the above steps in the interest of the State.

92. Seeing that the general condition of the cultivating class was very bad and that they had no sufficient implements, &c., of husbandry, nor any other property I have thought it most proper to grant remissions of arrears of previous years, to the extent of Rs. 2,884-2-0, and I trust these people, will, thus, be encouraged to pay more attention to their agriculture and improve their condition. Over and above this I have granted remissions, during the year under report, to the ryots of my *Khālsā* village, to the amount of Rs. 1,933.

93. While concluding this report, I must take this opportunity to mention that the Diwan of our State, Rao Saheb Trikamlal Dinanath, has been on his post of Diwan for the last 6 months, *i. e.* from the 16th January last. During this period, it gives me great satisfaction to mention that the wide experience, valuable counsels and strict honesty of Rao Saheb Trikamlal, have been very useful to me in the Administration of my State. He has been paying every possible attention to all matters of State, and brings to my notice, whatever he thinks I ought to know. This indeed is a source of great satisfaction to me. There is no doubt that his services to my State have been quite instrumental to the advancement of the best interests of the State.

(Sd.) Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana,
Raja Saheb, Dharampur State.

Dharampur,
Dated, 22nd July, 1892.

Return No. I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of the Dharampur State., 1891-92.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dharampur ...	...	...	1,20,498	11	661	5,552	Cough, Fever, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Diseases of ears, and sore eyes.	3,11,003	36 Arabs (both Native and Foreign.) 109 Hindustanis, Mukranis. Molad Arabs. Gujaratis, &c. 59 Sowars. 2 Gunners. 206	...	Principal products of the State are—Paddy, Nagli, Khoorsani, Kodrá, Joowar. The Bedás of Makranis have been dispensed with, so that their number is not shown separately. However there are a few Makranis in the Police force.

Dated, 22nd July, 1892.

(Sd.) TRIKAMLAL DINANATH,
Diwan.

Return No. II.

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal male members of their Families, and principal members of their Courts, 1891-92.

No.	Name of Individual, State, and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Maharana Shri Mohandevji Narandevji, State Dharampur ...	Dharampur.	Rajah Saheb.	Sesodya Rajput Solar Dynasty Hindu.	29	Educated in Gujarati at Dharampur and in English in the Rajkumar College, Rajkote.	Reigning.	Such a Sanad has been granted.	Family follows primogeniture	Male heirs exist.	
2	Kumar Shri Vijaydevji ...	,,	Heir-apparent (prince.)	,,	8	Gujarati.					
3	Kumar Shri Narsingh Devji.	,,	Kuvar.	,,	6 months.						
4	Bhai Shri Baldevji Dada...	,,	Bhayat.	,,	22	Gujarati and English at Dharampur.					
5	Bhai Shri Prabhat Devji...	,,	,,	,,	9	ujarati at Dharampur.					
6	Bhai Shri Haridevji's Kuvar Shri Chundradevji	,,	,,	,,	6	,,					
7	Rao Saheb Trikamlal Dinanath	Ahmedabad.	Diwan.	Brahman Khsatri Hindu.	50	Gujarati and a little of English in Ahmedabad.	Diwan.				
8	Govindas Keshavlal ...	Surat.	Naib-Diwan.	Kayasth Hindu.	61	Gujarati and Marathi at Surat.	Revenue.				
9	Beheramsha Hirjibhai. ...	,,	Forest officer.	Parsee Jarthosthee.	29	Gujarati English Urdu and Latin at Surat and obtained a degree in science at Madras College.	Forest.				
10	Hargovindas Harnarayan Vyas.	Bardoli.	Nyayadish.	Brahman Hindu.	35	Gujarati English and Sanscrit at Surat and Bombay.					

Dated, 22nd July, 1892.

(Sd.) TRIKAMLAL DINANATH, Diwan.

Return No. III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY under Political Control of Dharampur State, 1891-92.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of Villages	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Dharampur.	Dharampur.	4	706	1,20,498	Dharampur.	4,775	278	5	7	$\frac{1}{25}$	15	76	63,246	1,40,040	3,11,003	

Dated, 22nd July, 1892.

(Sd.) TRIKAMLAL DINANATH, Diwan.

Return No. IV.

POPULATION of the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1891-92.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population in 1891-92					Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years.		Total.		Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
					Male.	Female.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Dharampur.	21,602	61,778	58,720	.....	.....	1,20,498	$151\frac{3}{5}$												Gujarati as well as Marathi.	It cannot be said with certainty as to what was the extent of Emigrations and Immigrations during the period under report.

Dated, 22nd July, 1892.

TRIKAMLAL DINANATH, Diwan.

Return No. VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Description and Education of the POLICE of the Dharampur State, 1891-92.

Description of Office.	Number	Pay of the Grade	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
			Rs. a. p.								
Police Superintendent	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	The Post is vacant.
Chief Constable	1	35	420 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
1st Head Constable	1	20	240 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
2nd Head Do.	1	10	120 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
3rd. Do.	1	9	108 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
4th Do.	3	8	288 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	...	
1st Class Constable	17	7-4	1,479 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	8	...	
Constable	45	6-12	3,645 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	15	...	
Mounted Police	6	25	1,800 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	
Abkari Police.											
Sowars	11	25	3,300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	...	
Head Constable	2	$\frac{10}{9}$	228 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Constable	29	6-12	2,349 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
For Jungle Protection.											
Reserve Guards	5	7	420 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Forester...	3	1-25 2-$\frac{14}{39}$	468 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Sepoy	1	7	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
			14,949 0 0								

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Return No. VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, ending 1891-92.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Persentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 & 4.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dharampur	257	409	325	521	320	502	240	432	80	70	$73\frac{11}{13}$	$82\frac{478}{521}$	$75\frac{5}{16}$	$86\frac{28}{502}$	19 accused were released by the Police with the Sanction of the Nyayadish.

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Return No. VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of the property stolen and amount of recoveries in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1891-92.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Dharampur	504 2 7	909 7 4	313 4 7	444 15 7	60 1 2	54 6 9	Looking to the stolen property recovered this year, the result seems to be satisfactory.

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STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1891-92.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1891-92.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on	Committed during 1891-92.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Abkari	...	325	325	325	...	388	354
2	Illegal remuneration by a Government servant	...	3	3	2	1	3	...
3	Abetment in corruption	...	3	3	3	...	3	3
4	Attempt at suicide	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
5	Concealment of birth	...	1	1	1	...	3	...
6	Abandoning a child under 12 years of age	...	2	2	1	1	2	...
7	Hurt	...	75	75	74	1	107	27
8	Grievous Hurt	...	3	3	3	...	20	6
9	Unlawful restraint	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
10	Outrage on woman's modesty...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
11	Kidnapping	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
12	Rape	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
13	Theft	...	37	37	32	5	49	31
14	Extortion	1	6	7	6	1	9	...
15	Criminal Breach of Trust	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
16	Criminal Breach of trust by Government servant	...	3	3	3	...	3	3
17	Criminal Breach of trust by a servant	...	3	3	3	...	3	1
18	Disposing of stolen Property	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
19	Cheating	...	5	5	5	...	6	1
20	Mischief	...	10	10	10	...	19	4
21	Lurking house trespass	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
22	Adultery	...	5	5	5	...	5	2
23	Defamation	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
24	Insult	...	8	8	8	...	14	1
25	Criminal Intimidation	...	3	3	3	...	6	...
26	Polluting a religious thing to hurt the feelings of any one...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
27	Carelessly allowing a prisoner to escape from lawful custody ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
28	Criminal force and assault	...	3	3	3	...	5	5
29	Murder	...	1	1	1	...	6	3
30	Forgery...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
31	Dacoity...	...	1	1	1	...	7	...
32	Miscellaneous (Forest)	...	25	25	24	1	32	23
	Total ...	1	535	536	526	10	703	471

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No. IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the DHARAMPUR STATE, year 1891-92.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharges.	Number of persons died, confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
3	83	1	14	253	...	354	34	...	...	84	12	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	4	21	1	27	77	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	6	...	...	6	14	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	9	...	5	13	4	31	18	...	...	5	5	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	3	...	4	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	22	...	23	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	99	2	39	322	5	471	224	...	...	97	21	10	6	4	3	...	...	3	

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Return No. X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, ending 1891-92.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial 1891-92					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
		1890-91	1891-92		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the magistrate.	1890-91.	1891-92.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	R. S. Dewan Saheb...	1	5	...	15	...	...	...	1	5	16	...	10	5	...	...	1	
2	R. S. Naib Dewan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Nyayadish	316	465	2	449	30	127	...	...	425	608	24	165	415	...	...	4	
4	Thandar Toran Vera Mahal...	1	4	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	
5	Thandar of Kaprada...	...	11	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	18	...	11	4	...	...	3	
6	Thandar of Hanmat Mahal...	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	
7	Thandar of Mota Podha	...	7	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	9	2	...	7	...	...	...	
8	Bhai Shri Buldevji Dada	8	15	...	17	...	...	...	...	10	17	...	3	14	...	...	...	
9	Bhai Shri Chandra Devj	3	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	5	1	...	4	...	...	...	
10	Jaghirdar of Behej ...	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	
11	Ijardar of Barai ...	13	18	...	12	...	9	...	...	25	21	2	1	18	...	...	...	
		345	535	2	502	31	165	2	1	472	703	31	193	471	...	...	8	

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Return No. XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1891-92.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																												Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.								
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91	1891-92	1890 91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	
Dharampur	Maharana Shri Raja Saheb	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	R. S. Diwan Saheb ...	13	...	1	...	1	3	7	2	2	4	6	6	...	3	17	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		15	...	1	...	1	3	9	2	4	5	6	5	6	3	17	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Return No. XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined or convicted in the JAIL in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1891-92.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.			Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.					
				1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.			
Dharampur	193	17	176	125	193	19½	19	18	1,289 11 0	Two prisoners died on account of fever during the current year.

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Return No. XIII.

CIVIL WORK—NATURE and VALUE of original suits filed and disposed of in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during 1891-92.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1891-1892.										Suits disposed of in 1891-92.								Remarks.
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Year.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15					16				17	18			19
1	Rao Saheb Diwan Saheb	1	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	...	1	Rs. a. p. 2,348 15 6	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadish... ...	2	1	118	129	120	130	119	126	1	4	4,324 0 5	...	113	16	103	9	1	...	...	13	30	...	83	4,255 14 5	...	1	17	
3	Bhai Shri Baldevji Dada	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	29 4 0	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
		3	1	120	131	123	132	122	126	1	6	6,702 3 11	...	115	16	104	9	1	1	...	13	30	...	83	4,255 14 5	...	1	17	

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Return No. XIV.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of applications for execution of decrees in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1891-92.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1891-92.	Application brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1891-92.			Remarks.
		1890-91.	1891-92.		1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value total for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value of closing balance for 1891-92.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	Nyayadish	1	12	Rs. a. p. 1,021 5 7	45	76	Rs. a. p. 5,916 14 9	46	88	Rs. a. p. 6,938 4 4	34	86	Rs. a. p. 6,587 0 4	12	2	Rs. a. p. 351 4 0	...	1	1	
2	R. S. Diwan Saheb...	...	...	.....	...	1	9,239 4 5	...	1	9,239 4 5	...	...	... ..	...	1	9,239 4 5	...	...	1	
		1	12	1,021 5 7	45	77	15,156 3 2	46	89	16,177 8 9	34	86	6,587 0 4	12	3	9,590 8 5	...	1	2	

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Return No. XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS.

Number.	Sub-Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Number of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	

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Return No. XVI.

Agriculture.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1891-92.

Number.	District,	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.								
	Dharampur	24,865	29,241	2,776	3,174	64	55	.....	16,674	11,042	22	443	1,501

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Return No. XVII

INCOME.

No.	Heads of receipt.	A. D. 1890-91.	A. D. 1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Opening Balance	2,097	3,196	1,099	.....
2	Land Revenue	1,23,575	1,40,040	16,465	.....
3	Abkari	1,04,203	1,12,559	8,356	.....
4	Forest	19,832	14,951	.....	4,881
5	Chouth Jakat...	6,436	6,848	412	.....
6	Civil Fees and Magisterial Fines.	3,225	3,718	493	.....
7	School Fees	190	63	.....	127
8	Miscellaneous	9,269	6,824	.....	2,445
9	Giras of Bulsar...	471	.....	.....	471
10	Borrowed	13,600	26,000	12,400	.....

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli A.D. 1890-91.	Fasli A. D. 1891-92	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Chouth Jakat to British Government	9,000	9,000	.....	.....
2	Public Works—				
...	Darbari Buildings... ...	5,062	12,385	7,323	
...	Works of Public utility ...	9,833	25,915	16,082	
3	Granary.	46,730	28,532	.....	18,198
	Paga	.....	16,573	16,573	
	Carriage Department...	.....	1,220	1,220	
	Hay Department ...	.....	3,898	3,898	
...	Elephant stable ...	.....	76	76	

The difference between the amount of debt shewn on the Receipt side, *viz.* Rs. 4,15,922, and that on the Expenditure side, *viz.* Rs. 3,88,952, can be accounted for by the fact that a sum of Rs. 26,970, formerly debited in the accounts but which was not actually paid, has been omitted from the latter sum (Rs. 3,88,952). If this item of Rs. 26,970 be added to it, the total amount would be Rs. 4,15,922 on the Expenditure side also.

11	Adjustment of Charges of past years' bills for articles purchased	.....	4,15,922	4,15,922	.....	4	Dispensary	5,013	4,738	.....	275
						5	Education	3,715	3,755	40	.....
						6	Vaccination	662	1,007	345	.....
						7	Survey	6,901	6,558	.....	343
						8	Library	200	.....	.....	200
						9	Police	9,743	5,450	.....	4,293
						10	Establishment	54,083	57,796	3,713	.....
						11	Darbari Expense	71,985	58,301	.....	13,684
						12	Municipality	2,150	2,438	288	.....
						13	Jail	914	839	.....	75
						14	Personal Expenses	52,211	121	.....	52,090
						15	Paid in debt	1,500	56,805	56,305	.....
						16	Expenses in connection with Ali Rajpur Gadi	.....	3,681	3,681	.....
						17	Ceremonial Expenses of Kushal Kuver-bai	.....	122	122	.....
						18	Census	.....	884	884	.....
						19	Ceremonial Expenses of the late Maharaja Narandevji ...	.....	35,208	35,208	.....
						20	Adjustment of Charges of past years' bills for articles purchased	.....	3,88,952	3,88,952	.....
							Total ...	2,79,702	7,24,254	5,33,710	89,158
							Balance ...	3,196	5,867	2,671	.....
	Total.....	2,82,898	7,30,121	4,55,147	7,924		Total ...	2,82,898	7,30,121	5,36,381	89,158

Dated, 22nd July, 1892.

TRIKAMLAL DINANATH, Diwan.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE DHARAMPUR STATE

For 1892-93.

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English translation of letter No. 28, dated the 8th August 1893, from Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana of Dharampur, to the Agent to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay at Surat.

I have the pleasure to forward the following account of the administration of my State for the Samvat year 1949, *i.e.* the period between the 25th July 1892 and 14th June 1893, together with the 16 returns attached thereto.

Political.

2. The relations of this State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States have been very cordial and there is nothing worth mentioning on the subject.

3. During the year under review no visit was paid to the State by His Excellency the Governor but the Commissioner, N. D., Mr. Reid, visited this State during the month of March 1893, and stayed within its limits for about 20 days.

4. During the current year I did not perform any journey but I have visited some of the villages of my State with a view to enquire about the condition of the people and also to give certain instructions about works of public utility that were in progress.

5. My step-mother, Ravla Saheb Kunvarba alias Nawaba, died of consumption on the 29th April 1893, which event has caused much sorrow in the whole of my family. The children of the deceased, Kumar Prabhatdevji and Kunvri Surajkunvarbaiji, being minors are under my care and protection and I have made the necessary arrangements for their maintenance, &c., and I have been always mindful to take proper care of them.

Changes in the Administration.

6. The State Nyayadish, Mr. Hargovind Harnarayen Vyas having obtained a better situation in the Jamnagar State, resigned his post and Mr. Harpatram Harmukhram Mehta who has passed the District Pleader's examination has been appointed in his place on a monthly salary of Rs. 150.

7. The services of my Dewan, Rao Saheb Trikamlal Dinanath, were first lent for a period of one year, which having expired he has been granted one year's extension by Government, as intimated in the Agent's letter No. 41, dated 24th November 1892. This period expires on the 14th January, 1894.

8. Mr. Beheramshaw, the Forest Officer of the State, is at present on 6 months' leave without pay and as his services are, for certain reasons, not required by the State I have arranged to ask the British Government to lend the services of an experienced and educated Forest Officer, which I hope I will soon obtain.

In the meantime I have appointed Mr. Ranchordas Dharsi who has studied in the Madras Agricultural College and has served as Forest Officer in the Gondal State, in his place. I had also appointed to the post Mr. Dulabhram Ramji Jani, Forest Officer of the Bhavnagar State, but while engaged in his duties in the jungles of the State he was suddenly taken seriously ill and consequently he has resigned the post.

9. I have also appointed Mr. Pranjiwandas J. Mehta, M. D. of Morvi, as Chief Medical Officer of the Jubilee Dispensary on a salary of Rs. 250 a month. There is no change amongst other officers.

10. The population of the State according to the last census is as follows :—

Males	Females.	Total.
61,778	58,720	1,20,498

Administration of Land.

Revenue Survey.

11. The Survey work has been continued since 1885. During the last year *i. e.* 1891-92, 12 men were employed in the work, whilst during the year under report 11 men were employed. The work performed during the current year as compared with that of the past year will be known from the details given below :—

1891-92.	Acres.	Gunthas.
Deducting the number of those acres of the 10 villages that were surveyed with cross staff and chains last year we have this year the survey of	19,432	31
Surveyed acres of the 7 villages which have been left incomplete	2,278	21
The traverse survey of 2 service and Dharmada villages	1,065	8
Total...	22,776	20

1892-93.	Acres.	Gunthas.
The number of acres of three villages surveyed with cross staff and chains	2,581	9
The number of acres of the 8 villages that were left incomplete last year but completed this year	18,503	4
The surveyed acres of the 5 villages commenced during the year but which have remained incomplete	1,562	6
Total...	22,646	19

The above details will show that during the year under review 22,646 acres and 19 gunthas were surveyed against 22,776 acres and 20 gunthas during the previous year. The total amount surveyed up to the end of the current year is 1,49,183 acres and 10 gunthas. On the whole the survey of 109 villages has been completed. Of these 90 have been measured with cross-staff and chains while the remaining 19 villages will be surveyed with cross-staff and chains during the next year.

Owing to the bad climate of this State the desired amount of work cannot be performed. The reason is that no sooner do the measurers and surveyors go out into the district for work than they fall sick within a few days and the work is thus stopped until they recover. However, looking to the fact that one man was employed less during the current year than in the preceding one, the amount of work done is satisfactory.

12. As stated in the report for the last year arrangements are in progress to have the survey work done under the supervision of a British Survey Officer, and it is very probable that Mr. Fforde will come here during the opening season to inspect the work done.

13. Assessments according to survey have been introduced in those villages where the survey is complete. There have been no complaints from the cultivators on the subject. The total amount of land cultivated in the surveyed villages of the State is 78,224 Bighas and 6 Vasas while 11,582 Bighas and 13 Vasas are waste. During the year under report 3000 bighas of land were given over for cultivation. The total amount of land newly given for cultivation is 7,500 bighas including 4,500 given in the previous year.

14. As pointed out in last year's report the revenue accounts are kept according to the forms prescribed by Mr. Hope. The four Thandars that have been employed keep a proper lookout over the work of the Talatis. The Jamabandi of all the villages was this year done by me personally and I granted remissions to the extent of Rs. 11,025.

Boundary.

15. The boundary dispute between the village of Tanachia of this State and that of Mandhapada of the Surgana State noticed in last year's report was settled during this year. Correspondence is going on for the settlement of the boundary disputes between the villages of Pati of the Pardi Taluka and Dhodhadkooa of this State, which, it is hoped, will soon be done. There are other disputes regarding the boundaries of certain villages of this State and those of the Peint Taluka. The Superintendent of the Deccan Revenue Survey, with a view to settle the disputes, has measured the boundaries of these villages but there being certain inconsistencies therein, it is intended to address the Agent on the subject.

Protection.

Legislation.

16. The Civil and Criminal work of the State is being done, on the principle of the British Indian Laws.

It has been arranged to open a Registration Department under the Registration Act which act will be brought into force very shortly. No stamp duty is levied in this State under the Stamp Act. It is therefore intended to introduce the principles of the British Stamp and Court Fees Acts within a short time.

17. The Military force last year amounted to 206 men including 36 Arabs and 170 men of the Police, Forest and other Departments. This year the number has been fixed as under :—

Military force.

69	Police Constables.	4	Revenue Sowars.
6	Mounted Constables.	36	Arabs.
31	Abkari Peons.	38	Sowars of the Pāgā.
11	Abkari Sowars.	2	Gunners.
		Total 197	

206 men Arabs, Mukranis, &c., composed the military force last year. The number of the Arabs which was 36 last year is the same this year also. Other particulars will be known from Statement No. 1.

Forest.

18. Last year the number of men engaged for the protection of the forests was 9 but during the current year it has been fixed as under :—

11	Reserve guards.
3	Foresters.
1	Round guard.
1	Sepoy.
16	

The number of men employed last year being insufficient for the protection of the State forests, petty thefts had occurred. The number is therefore this year increased by 7, for their proper protection. On obtaining the services of the Forest officer, which I intend to apply for, if it is found necessary to increase this number I will do so.

19. The men employed for the protection of the forests ought not to be included in the Miltary force, but as they are Mahomedans and Hindus the number has been shewn here. Their duties are to take rounds and watch the forests and they have no military duties to perform.

20. The post of the Superintendent of Police which was shewn vacant last year, was filled during the year under report by the appointment of Sirdar Razvallikhan, a Military Pensioner.

Police.

There is one Fouzdar in the State from ancient times, but his services are to be dispensed with as he is very old. A retired Chief Constable formerly in the British Service has been for the present appointed Fouzdar on probation. His appointment will be made permanent after seeing his work. The services of the old Chief Constable will be continued until the new one makes himself acquainted with the routine work.

21. Some details were given in last year's report about the Police. During the year under report the Regular Police Force was as under :—

1	Police Superintendent.
1	Chief Constable.
7	Head Constables.
62	Constables.
6	Mounted Constables.
77	

Appointments have been made as shewn above. Men trained in drill have been appointed to the posts of Head Constables. They regularly train the other constables of the force in drill, &c. Many of these constables have learnt this work to a great extent and it is hoped that they will shortly be able to cope with the British Police.

22. The musketry carbines which were sent for through the Agent having been received, have been distributed amongst the men of the District and Abkari police in proportion to their number.

Two of the policemen were criminally tried and sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment for the offence of causing hurt in extorting confession. One constable was tried and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 2 for the offence of theft of twine while on duty. A second one was tried and sentenced to suffer one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 20 for the offence of leaving off his duties without permission, and a third one was tried and sentenced to undergo 3 days' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 5 for disobedience of orders.

23. I keep a strict watch over the Policemen in order that they may not oppress the ryots in any way. The British District Police Act has been introduced in the State and all the work is performed in accordance therewith.

24. Four police out-posts have been established in this State for the protection of the ryots and it is contemplated to construct pacca thanas for them during next year.

Criminal Justice.

25. It will be noticed from Statements No. VII and IX that during the year under report 568 crimes occurred against 536 in the previous one. Including the 10 undetected cases of last year, the total number of crimes was 578. They are as follows :—

301	Abkari.	3	Wrongful restraint.
21	Attempt to give illegal gratification to Darbari servants.	44	Theft.
		11	Extortion.
3	Disobedience of orders.	5	Misappropriation of property.
1	Threatening a public servant with injury to him to forbear to do any official act.	1	Criminal breach of trust.
		2	Criminal breach of trust by a servant.
		2	Cheating.

1	Causing disappearance of evidence.
2	Murders.
1	Attempt at suicide.
3	Grievous hurt.
67	Hurt.
2	Taking gift to screen an offence.
2	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort confession.
7	Assault.
12	Use of Criminal force.
41	Miscellaneous (Forest cases).
2	Gambling.
1	Attempt at murder.
1	Mischief by fire.
8	Mischief.
5	House trespass.
1	Breach of contract by a servant.
6	Remarriage in the life time of husband.
6	Adultery.
1	Detaining a married woman with criminal intent.
2	Defamation.
11	Insult.
1	Abandoning one's own duties without permission.
1	Abandoning a child under 12 years of age.
578	

26. It will be seen from the above that 2 cases of murder were reported during the year under report. On enquiry before the Magistrate one case was found to be of suicide and there being no evidence in the case the accused were discharged. In the other case the dead body of a person was discovered in the limits of the village of Jamanpada. The accused who were apprehended on suspicion were discharged for want of evidence of murder.

The Police had sent up these cases as of murder but in the Magisterial enquiry they were not proved to be such.

27. Excluding the offences of the previous year from the above number (578), 33 crimes occurred more during the current year. There is an increase of 26 crimes in miscellaneous offences and of 7 in those of theft. There is also some increase and decrease in the number of other offences but it is not worth noting. Of the total number (578) of crimes, 2 remained undetected by the Barai Ijardar at the end of the year.

28. The amount of property stolen during the year under report was valued at Rs. 3,290-14-0 against Rs. 909-7-4 in the former one, and the amount of property recovered during the year was Rs. 3,175-0-4 against Rs. 444-15-7 in the previous one. The percentage of recovery was 96·4 against 54·6 in the last year. This will show that the work of the Police was satisfactory.

29. It will appear from Statement No. IX that 576 cases out of the total number (578) were disposed of during the year, while 2 only remain undisposed of pending apprehension of the offenders. Of the 778 offenders arrested 494 were convicted and 284 were either discharged or acquitted. The percentage of convictions is 63·4.

30. The Ijardar of Barai has disposed of 20 cases during the year. In two of these he has passed the sentence of imprisonment on 2 persons and that of fine

on 20 persons in the remaining cases. Under the orders of Government conveyed in the Agent's letter No. 693, dated the 14th November 1892, he ought to send the convicted persons to the State jail for confinement. But he did not do so. The Ijardar has been granted honorary powers and the amount of fines inflicted by him in such cases should have been sent to the State Treasury to be credited therein. This was not done by him. He has been questioned on the subject and on receipt of his reply steps will be taken to report the matter to the Agency.

Criminal appeals.

31. There were during the year under report 3 criminal appeals in my Huzur Court which have all been disposed of. There were 15 appeals from the decisions of the lower Court to the Dewan's Court. They were also all disposed of during the year.

Extradition.

32. The relations of the State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States in the matter of the extradition of offenders continue satisfactory. During the year under review the following offenders were delivered over by or to this State—

2 Offenders sent to the Jhuwar State.
1 Offender sent to the Bansda State.
6 Offenders were handed over by the British Government to this State.

Jail.

33. The Jail building is a pacca one and convicted and under-trial prisoners are kept therein. The number of prisoners confined during the year was 223 against 193 in the previous one. The total expenditure on account of the prisoners and the pay of the jailor, &c., amounted to Rs. 945. The health and behaviour of the prisoners while in the jail was generally good. The under-trial prisoners remained in custody on an average 6 days.

Civil Justice.

34. For the administration of Civil justice there are altogether 5 Courts including those of Bhai Shri Buldevji and the Jagirdar of Behej. The number and the value of the suits filed during the year will be known from the following table and Return No. XIII.

Name of Court.	Suits of immovable property.		Money Suits.	
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
R. S. Dewan's Court	.....	.....	1 2,348 15 6	.....
Naib Dewan's Court	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nyayadish Court	.....	2 11 0 0	113 4,324 0 5	111 6,713 6 7
Bhai Shri Buldevji's Court ...	.....	.....	1 29 4 0	1 7 14 3
Jagirdar of Behej	.....	.....	.....	.....

Altogether there were 125 cases filed during the year, of which 11 were for the recovery of wives. Of the remaining 114, two were for immovable property and 112 were money suits. The latter amounted in value to Rs. 9,081-4-4 including

Rs. 2,348-15-6 of one suit filed in the preceding year. This case was transferred from the Dewan's Court to the Nyayadish. During the year under report 128 suits including those of the previous year were disposed of. 3 cases remained undisposed of at the end of the year, of which 2 are in the Nayadish Court, 1 pending the service of summons to a defendant residing in the British territory and the other for mutual compromise. The third one is pending in Bhai Shri Buldevji's Court, it being filed quite lately.

Civil appeals.

35. The details of the appeals filed and disposed of during the year will be known from the following table :-

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of					Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of		Year.	Months.	Days.	Year.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			14		
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.			1892-93.		
Huzur Court	...	4	4	6	4	10	...	7	4	3	10,715-5-3	5,434-6-6	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	20	...	4	22
Dewan's Court	4	1	6	14	6	15	9	11	1	4	290-5-6	6,926-1-9	7	7	1	2	1	...	4	...	1	2	...	1	24	...	1	6

36. There were 4 appeals pending in my Huzur Court at the close of the last year and 6 being filed during the one under review the total number to be disposed of was 10. Of these 7 were disposed of and 3 remain pending as notices on the defendants who are in foreign territories are not yet served.

37. One appeal that was pending in the Dewan's Court at the close of the former year together with the 14 new ones filed during the current one, make a total of 15. Of these 11 have been disposed of while 4 remain pending, they having been filed in the latter part of the year. Two of them have been disposed of in the new year and 2 have been remanded for trial.

Municipality.

38. This Department is exclusively maintained at the State expense. No tax of any kind is imposed on the people. The expenditure on account of servants' pay, lighting and watering, &c., amounted to Rs. 3,195 during the current year against Rs. 2438 in the previous one. The sum of Rs. 1,175, remaining unpaid at the end of last year, having been paid during this year, accounts for the increased expenditure.

Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, weather and crops.

39. The public health was good during the year under report. The chief diseases were fever, cough, dysentery, diarrhœa, itches, &c. The average rainfall of the past 5 years was 89 inches and 35 cents, while during the year under report it was 121 inches and 77 cents, which is 34 inches and 29 cents more than the rainfall of the previous year which was 87 inches and 48 cents. The thermometer rose up to 100 degrees during the year against 102 in the former year. The produce of toor, jowari, sugar-cane, rice, &c., was this year better than that of the previous one. Wheat and cotton seeds were sown in some places but the soil of this part of the country being not suitable, the yield was nominal.

Wages of labour, and prices of food grains.

40. There is no change in the rate of wages which is 2 annas per day. The prices of grains were as follows :—

Articles.	Price per maund.	
	1891-92.	1892-93.
Bangali Paddy	1 1 0	1 1 0
Kolum	1 0 0	1 2 0
Ghosaliun	0 13 0	0 14 0
Vankvel	0 12 0	0 12 0
Nagly	0 11 0	0 10 0
Kodra	0 8 0	0 8 0
Val	0 10 0	0 10 0
Toor	1 3 0	0 15 0
Jowari	1 0 0	1 0 0

41. From the time the Forest Department was brought under the reformed system till the end of the last year, the area of the reserved forests was 44,878 acres and 26 gunthas (and not 44,838 acres and 26 gunthas). If the 9,310 acres crossed and reserved this year be added to it the total area of the reserved forests comes to 54,188 acres and 26 gunthas. Deducting the 2,802 acres and 23 gunthas brought under protected forests this year, the true area of the reserved forests is 51,386 acres and 3 gunthas.

21,680 acres that were crossed and demarcated up to the end of last year and the 9,310 acres crossed during the year under report make up a total of 30,990. Of these 17,573 acres and 27 gunthas were surveyed and demarcated this year while 13,416 acres and 13 gunthas remain to be surveyed and demarcated.

The area of the reserved forests surveyed and demarcated up to the end of the last year was 23,198 acres and 26 gunthas. If the amount surveyed during the current year, *viz.* 17,573 acres and 27 gunthas be added to it the total area surveyed and demarcated would be 40,772 acres and 13 gunthas. Deducting from this amount the 2,802 acres and 23 gunthas brought under protected forests this year, the area of the reserved forests surveyed and demarcated up to the end of the current year is 37,969 acres and 30 gunthas.

5,143 acres and 23 gunthas were closed up as protected forests during the year under report against 78,197 acres and 31 gunthas in the preceding one. Thus the total area of protected forests up to the end of the current year is 91,668 acres and 27 gunthas.

42. During the year under report fire paths were provided around the reserved forests to the extent of 123 miles and 368·8 yards against 46 miles and 1586 yards in the preceding one. The work of providing fire paths was three times more than that of the last year. The reserved forests were consequently free from any fire during this year.

43. Owing to the good rainfall during the year there has been a very good natural growth of teak and blackwood and as cattle grazing is stopped and as the forests are provided with firepaths the seedlings are in a thriving condition.

During the year under report, teak, blackwood, tanach, halderwo, bondar, arithi, harda, fanas, and seeds of other useful trees were also planted. They have germinated well in some parts and are in good condition.

44. The income derived from the forests during the year under report was Rs. 10,633 against Rs. 14,951 in the previous one. This shows a decrease of Rs. 4,318 on the revenue derived last year.

45. The State was greatly deunded of its forests in the time of the late Raja Saheb. At present they are reserved and protected and no permission is given to cut good timber. Only wild crooked dry trees useful for house building were sold at fixed prices. Dead trees were also sold in a manner uninjurious to the other growth. This accounts for the decrease in the revenue. There is no other cause for it.

There is some old forest of long standing which if not cut would be spoilt. It is therefore intended to sell it excluding the reserved portion. This would greatly improve the new growth.

Trade and Manufacture.

46. This State has no means of trade. During the season traders export grain to Bulsar. Rice was this year exported in a great quantity as a Rice Mill has been established in Bulsar.

There is also no manufacture worth noting. Only bamboo baskets and mats are made here.

47. A customs duty called the Chowth Jakat is levied in this State for the British Government. If any trader exports grain, &c., the produce of this State he is obliged to pay chowth jakat according to the Amal Dastur furnished by the British Government. Not only does this chowth jakat restrict the outside merchants from coming to this State for trade, but the cultivators even do not export their produce owing to this duty. The consequence is that the ryots of the State have become very poor and there is no trade of any sort carried on here. It is intended to address Government on this subject.

Public Works.

48. The expenditure incurred on Public Works during the year under report will be known from the following statement:—

Public Buildings &c.	Amount spent. Rs.	a.	p.
Public Buildings.—			
A Building for the Huzur office	16,929	0	9
Bridge over the river Swargvahini	5,392	5	4
Tithal bungalow (part payment of purchase money)	2,800	0	0
Purchase of houses	2,000	0	0
Digging a tank in the village of Asura	1,005	15	5
Repairs to the Bulsar & Tithal bungalows	1,472	14	9
Additions and alterations to the Mandwa distillery	1,154	5	5
Earth and Metal work on the Amba Road	1,101	14	5
Do. Do. Audha road	1,087	14	2
A bungalow near the Survey office	743	15	7
A Dharamshala at Kaparada	484	12	8
Public garden over the Mohanghad	380	9	11
Spreading Metal on the Daserapati road	367	12	0
Repairs to the bungalow in the public garden	366	11	7
Stables for horses on the Bulsar road	336	12	7
Purchase of furniture &c.	319	11	8
Repairs to the School buildings	248	10	1
New cages for tigers	211	8	9
Construction of a Police Station near the Asura Zhampa	196	12	10
Repairs to the Sadder Distillery	193	3	3
Repairs to the Bulsar road	190	12	2
Do. to the town Dharamshala	116	11	7
Wooden railings round the trees on the Bulsar road	113	15	10
A new well sunk in the Villages of Motapondha	88	2	0
Repairs to the Nasik road	87	2	9
Do. to the Gymnasium	74	8	2
Do. to the Jubilee Dispensary	63	10	3
Do. to the Jail	61	8	10
Do. to the temple of Bahuchra Mata	48	7	4
Do. to the Police Station at the Hanuman gate	34	6	5
Do. to the Girl school	26	5	3
Do. to the Mounted Police stables	26	4	4
Do. to the temple of Hanuman in Sherimal	16	5	9
Do. to the store room	13	15	0
Do. to the Survey office	11	2	6
Do. to the Utara at Motapondha	11	1	0
Do. to the Fouzdari Kacheri	10	10	5
Do. to the Gora Ramji's temple	9	0	6
Do. to the Press building	8	12	4
Do. to the *Gurus dhooni*	5	4	4
Do. to the large gate	4	11	7
Do. to the Kharvel Chowki	2	5	0
Do. to the Naib Dewan's office	2	2	3
Do. to the Mohanghad stepwell	2	0	0
Do. to the clock gate	1	14	0
Do. to the temple of the "town" Hanuman	1	11	0
Do. to the Bhagela (Broken) Darwaja	0	15	0
Do. to the Record room	0	12	0
Purchase of a new utara in Motapondha	150	0	0
A new well in the Darbari Compound	99	14	5
Salary of the servants of the Public Works Department	4,264	5	11
Darbari Buildings.			
New Darbari Bungalow	4,197	4	2
Repairs to the Hazur Haveli	1,845	5	5
Bills of former years discharged	736	0	6
Repairs to the carriage shed	635	1	3
Repairs to the old line on the Mohanghad	487	6	4
Charges on account of a brick-kiln	474	5	1
Purchase of Naharsingji's Bungalow	300	0	0
Repairs to the Stables at Malanpāda	217	3	3
Repairs to the Public Works Office	184	8	7

Public Buildings &c.	Amount spent.
Durbari Buildings.—Continued.	Rs. a. p.
Repairs to the Darbari buildings	156 14 10
Repairs to the Gādi karkhana	136 13 2
Purchase of the house of Abhesang Bharsang	125 0 0
Repairs to the Granary buildings	122 6 2
Do. to the Moti pāgā	99 9 7
Do. to the Darbari house occupied by Takhtsingji	34 8 1
Do. to the house formerly occupied by Naharsangji	30 7 4
Do. to the Khālsa Katcheri	13 1 6
Do. to the Darbari house known as Rawjis'	11 10 6
Do. to the Bhoi Karkhānā	1 14 0
Cages for hens, &c.	1 13 8
Repairs to the Grass store house	1 1 6
Do. to the Elephants' stable	1 1 0
Do. to the Fuel store house	0 15 9
Do. to the Huzur Kotharo	0 11 3
Total Rs ...	52,159 0 0

49. It was shewn in the previous years' report that there were no buildings fit for offices in this State. A building was commenced to be built last year and completed this year as it was found necessary to do so.

The building for my own residence which was commenced last year is still in progress and which it is hoped will be completed during next year.

50. Iron materials were purchased for Rs. 4,270 to construct a bridge over the Swargvahini river in the town of Dharampur. Stones and other materials required for the purpose are ready but the expenditure on that account will be paid during the next year when it is hoped the work will be finished. The total expenditure including abetment charges amounts to Rs. 5,392-5-4.

51. A metal road from Dharampur to Bansda is under progress. Earth work extending nearly to 3 miles has been completed, which has cost Rs. 1101-14-5. Metal for it has been purchased from a contractor, the charge for which will be paid next year. Metal will be spread and culverts built during the next year and it is hoped that further earth work over the three miles will be commenced. This road being a very important one will be completed as early as possible.

52. A metal road from the Swargvahini river (in the town of Dharampur) to Audha is under construction and about 3 miles of earth work is ready. The total cost on this is Rs. 1,087-14-2. This road is very useful to the public. It leads to the extensive forests in the villages of Audha, Rajpuri and Gorakhda as well as to the other larger villages of the State. I intend to join this road to the Nasik Road at Rajbari. Metal will be spread and culverts built most probably next year and then further earth work will be commenced if funds are available.

53. The Nasik road cost Rs. 87-2-9 this year. Four miles of this road have been repaired and three miles of earth work completed. Metal work only remains to be done. The metal has been purchased for Rs. 412-13-0. This charge will be accounted for next year. Thus seven miles of the road including repairs' work have been completed and it is hoped that more earth work will be done and the road up to the limits of this State completed as soon as possible.

54. The repairs to the Dharampur-Bulsar road cost Rs. 190-12-2 and the repairs to the fences for the road-side trees Rs. 113-15-10, the total cost being Rs. 304-12-0. I always take care to have this road repaired.

One mile of the road to the Dasera-pati where people go to walk and where a great fair is held on the Dasera holiday has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 367-12-0. This is a metal road. During the current year roads as mentioned above have been constructed.

As there was a scarcity of water in the village of Motapondha, a new well for the use of the people was sunk at a cost of a Rs. 88-2-0. Also a well in the village of Kaprada has been built at a cost of Rs. 175, for the use of the people there. This charge will be accounted for next year as the work was incomplete at the close of the year.

A well on the Bansda road has also been built but, as it was completed after the close of the year, the expenditure Rs. 737-3-5 has not been shewn in the accounts of this year and will be taken into the next year's account.

The digging of a tank in the village of Asura has been commenced which has cost Rs. 1,045-15-5. Still a great portion of the work is incomplete which will be finished when convenient.

A house has been purchased for an Utara in the village of Motapondha for Rs. 150. This has been purchased for public use.

The original works have cost Rs. 39,145-10-2 and the repairs Rs. 8,748-15-11. The total expenditure on public works including charges on account Establishment (Rs. 4,264-5-11) amounts to be Rs. 52,159-0-0.

There are many works of public utility to be done in this State but they will be taken in hand when funds are available.

Revenue and finance.

55. The following table gives the items of receipts and expenditure of the State during the year.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
Samvat 1949. A. D. 1892-93...	5,867 0 0	3,90,841 0 0	3,94,631 0 0	2,077 0 0

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balance	3,196 0 0	5,687 0 0	2,671 0 0	.....
1	Land Revenue	1,40,040 0 0	1,83,710 0 0	43,670 0 0	.....
2	Abkari	1,12,559 0 0	1,49,207 0 0	36,648 0 0	.....
3	Forest	14,951 0 0	10,633 0 0	.....	4,318 0 0
4	Chowth Jakat	6,848 0 0	7,192 0 0	344 0 0	.....
5	Civil fees and Magisterial fines.	3,718 0 0	2,401 0 0	.....	1,317 0 0
6	School fees	63 0 0	129 0 0	66 0 0	.....
7	Miscellaneous	6,824 0 0	32,625 0 0	25,801 0 0	.....
8	Bulsar giras	.....	471 0 0	471 0 0	.....
9	Borrowed on interest ...	26,000 0 0	.....	.....	26,000 0 0
10	Debt according to item No. 11 in Statement No. 17 ...	4,15,922 0 0	.....	.....	4,15,922 0 0
11	Recovery of former dues ...	.....	4,473 0 0	4,473 0 0	.....
	Total ...	7,30,121 0 0	3,96,708 0 0	1,14,144 0 0	4,47,557 0 0

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Chowth Jakat to British Government	9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	.....	.....
2	Public Works:—				
	Darbari buildings... ...	12,385 0 0	15,973 0 0	3,588 0 0	.....
	Works of public utility ...	25,915 0 0	36,186 0 0	10,271 0 0	.....
3	Granary Department ...	28,532 0 0	19,741 0 0	.....	8,791 0 0
4	Paga	16,573 0 0	13,039 0 0	.....	3,534 0 0
5	Carriage Department ...	1,220 0 0	96 0 0	.....	1,124 0 0
6	Hay Department	3,898 0 0	4,731 0 0	833 0 0	.....
7	Elephants' Stable expenditure	76 0 0	124 0 0	48 0 0	.....
8	Dispensary	4,738 0 0	5,121 0 0	383 0 0	.....
9	Education	3,755 0 0	4,476 0 0	721 0 0	.....
10	Vaccination Department ...	1,007 0 0	913 0 0	.....	94 0 0
11	Survey Department... ...	6,558 0 0	4,656 0 0	.....	1,902 0 0
12	Library	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....
13	Police	5,450 0 0	16,041 0 0	10,591 0 0	.....
14	Establishment charges ...	57,796 0 0	68,451 0 0	10,655 0 0	.....
15	Remissions in land revenue...	.....	11,025 0 0	11,025 0 0	.....
16	Darbari Expenses	58,301 0 0	66,958 0 0	8,657 0 0	.....
	Vehevar(marriage presents) expenses	.....	10,695 0 0	10,695 0 0	.....
	Payment of arrears charges.	.....	12,459 0 0	12,459 0 0	.....
17	Municipality...	2,438 0 0	3,195 0 0	757 0 0	.....
18	Jail	839 0 0	945 0 0	106 0 0	.....
19	Personal Darbari Expenses...	121 0 0	.....	.....	121 0 0
20	Paid in liquidation of debt...	56,805 0 0	84,773 0 0	27,968 0 0	.....
21	Expenses in connection with the Ali Rajpur gadi ...	3,681 0 0	.....	.....	3,681 0 0
22	Death ceremonial expenses of Kooshal Kunvar Baiji ...	122 0 0	.....	.....	122 0 0
23	Do. Do. of the late Raja Saheb	35,208 0 0	1,695 0 0	.....	33,513 0 0
24	Debt as shown in item No. 20 of Statement No. 17 ...	3,88,952 0 0	.....	.....	3,88,952 0 0
25	Census charges	884 0 0	.....	.....	884 0 0
26	Miscellaneous forest expenses.	.....	594 0 0	594 0 0	.....
27	Death ceremonial charges of Saheb Kunvarba	.....	3,544 0 0	3,544 0 0	.....
	Total ...	7,24,254 0 0	3,94,631 0 0	1,13,095 0 0	4,42,718 0 0
	Balance ...	5,867 0 0	2,077 0 0	.....	3,790 0 0
	Grand Total ...	7,30,121 0 0	3,96,708 0 0	1,13,095 0 0	4,46,508 0 0

56. It was shewn in last year's report that the Ijara system was prevailing in the State, but it was put a stop to and the villages brought under the State management. The total amount of waste land brought under cultivation is 7,500 bighas, 3,000 being given in the current year and 4,500 bighas in the last one.

Also the Nagar Sumari practice is in force in this State in which the cultivators are obliged to pay cash as well as grain and other articles. These levies have been stopped and only cash amounts are fixed until the introduction of the survey rates, with the consent of the ryots. Thus I have stopped the misappropriation of the State revenue as well as the levies, which were collected by the Choubdars and other low people for their benefit. This has much benefited the cultivators.

Owing to these levies a great portion of the State lands had remained waste but now more land is taken up for cultivation every year and there are great hopes of future prosperity.

57. For the protection of the crops of the ryots and in order that the cattle may not damage their produce, 21 cattle pounds heve been erected in large villages. It is probable that this would greatly benefit the cultivators and protect their crops.

58. The total land revenue last year was Rs. 1,40,040 while during the year under report it amounted to Rs. 1,83,710, which shews an increase of Rs. 43,670. The discontinuance of the Ijara system as well as the miscellaneous levies which were exacted in former times, and the cultivation of more waste land during the year, account for the increase.

The introduction of the Survey Settlement in the whole of the State will it is hoped still increase the revenue.

Expenditure.

59. The total net income of the State including the balance of the past year amounted to Rs. 3,96,708 and the total expenditure to Rs. 3,94,631. The Public Works consumed Rs. 52,159 during the year. On the opposite side of the Swargvahini river situated in the town of Dharampur, a great market fair is held on every Monday and there being want of space in the town, many people have built houses to reside in ; and as the people found it very difficult to cross the river especially during the rains when every year one or more lives were lost, it was deemed necessary to construct an iron bridge over the river. For this purpose some portion of the old iron bridge of the Sabarmati river has been purchased. A great portion of the work has been done and the remaining work will, it is hoped, be done at the commencement of the opening season.

60. There was also no building fit for office use and as one was commenced last year and as it was incomplete, there was no other remedy but to spend a large sum on it to complete the same.

There being several celebrations of marriage among my relatives during the current year I had to spend a large sum according to our Raj-custom in Vehevar (marriage presents) in return for the presents received from them.

Owing to the unexpected death of my step-mother Saheb Kunvarba, I had to incur special expenditure and I shall have to spend more according to our State customs.

The establishment charges were also heavy, it being found necessary to increase its strength for proper management.

The purchase of dress and arms for the Police has cost Rs. 3,424-10-3.

The expenditure under the head of Police was also greater this year than in the previous one, owing to the charges on account of the mounted police newly organized.

Debt.

61. During the current year Rs. 84,773 were paid in liquidation of the debt. Last year the amount of debt was shown as under :—

2,79,474	Loans on interest.
1,57,448	Do. without interest.
4,36,922	

The interest on the above sum was not included as the accounts of the creditors were not settled. Deducting the sum of Rs. 56,805 paid off last year the amount of debt to be paid was Rs. 3,80,117.

62. The sum of Rs. 84,773 being paid during the current year the debt should be Rs. 2,95,344 but a sum of Rs. 4,721 was through mistake omitted from the total debt, consequently the real amount of debt is as under :—

2,59,120	Loans with interest.
40,945	Do. without interest.
3,00,065	

It was my intention to pay Rs. 1,00,000 towards the liquidation of the debt, but owing to the heavy expenditure I was obliged to incur on the death ceremony of my step-mother Sahebkunvarba, on marriage presents, on the Public Works Department in completing the unfinished works of the last year and on erecting new necessary works of public utility this year, less amount is paid. I will however enter a good sum in the next year's budget for the liquidation of the debt.

63. Mowra flowers for the Abkari Department, and timber and stones for the Public Works Department have been purchased during the year under report, but the bills for these articles are to be paid out of the sums that will be provided for these departments in next year's budget.

Opium and Abkari.

64. The opium farm was sold to the last year's farmer for Rs. 281. The farmer sells opium at the fixed rate and keeps his accounts properly.

65. The contract for distilling liquor at the Mandwa and Fatepur distilleries, given in the last year, was stopped during the year under report and the work is now carried on departmentally.

The number of shops this year was 111 as in the previous one. 1,53,653¼ gallons of country liquor were consumed during the year against 92,059 gallons and 2½ seers in the last year. The still head duty amounted to Rs. 1,60,383-15-6 against Rs. 1,23,256-3-1 in the former year. During the year Rs. 4,710-13-6 were received on account of shop license fees, &c. against Rs. 2,838-9-6 in the previous year. The net Abkari revenue, deducting the expenditure Rs. 15,887-13-0, amounted during the year to Rs. 1,49,207 against Rs. 1,12,559 in 1948 (1891-92). There is therefore an increase of Rs. 36,648 in the revenue ; also an increase of 61,144 gallons and 9½ seers in the consumption of liquor.

66. In the Native States bordering this State, liquor is sold at one anna per seer at many of the shops, which causes a great loss to the State revenue as the rate of sale here was 2 annas per seer at all the shops. But when I learnt that liquor was sold at lower rates in the neighbouring States, and that Portuguese subjects distilled and sold liquor to the ryots of this State, in any way they liked, the treaty between the British and the Portuguese Governments being at an end, I also had, during the year, fixed the rate for the sale of liquor at 1½ annas per seer at some of my inner shops and at 1 anna at the Hanmatmal shop. This accounts for the increase of Rs. 36,648. And the advantage which the other States derived over this State has been to some extent stopped. But as long as the rate is not lowered to one anna in my State as is the case in the other Native States, such as Bansda and Surgana, I shall always have to sustain loss.

67. During the year under report 301 Abkari offences were detected against 325 in the previous one. Of the 359 persons arrested 326 were convicted. 24 cases were detected less this year than in the former.

Chowth Jakat.

68. The revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 7,192 during the current year against Rs. 6,848 in the preceding one, shewing an increase of Rs. 344. The increase is due to the good crops produced on account of better rains this year and proper look out at the Nakas.

Dispensary.

69. Last year the two dispensaries were amalgamated into one. As there was no officer up to now in the Dispensary having any degree of the Medical Department Dr. Pranjiwandas J. Mehta, who has obtained the degree of M. D., in England, was during the current year appointed Chief Medical Officer of the State on a salary of Rs. 250 a month. Since his arrival the number of patients has increased and the people show their satisfaction for obtaining proper medicine. The number of patients treated will be known from the following table :—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Jubilee Dispensary	16	10,651	10,158	.....	1	508	3,571 0 0	114

70. The number of patients treated during the year was 10,667 against 9,835 in the previous one. The indoor patients this year were 16 against 9 in the past one. This shows that the people have now begun to understand well the advantages of the Medical Department. The Kaliparaj people also come at present in a great number to take medicine.

71. The Talatis and the Patels of the villages keep a record of births and deaths and they submit monthly returns. The Thandars supervise their work. The details of births and deaths will appear from the following table :—

Births and deaths.

	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,646	2,035	.....	611
Deaths	2,055	1,415	.....	640

The above table will show that the number of births this year, is less by 611, and that of deaths by 640. The public health was not good last year and the spread of diseases being more, the number of deaths was greater during that year. Moreover the figures for the current year are more trustworthy.

Vaccination.

72 As shewn in last year's report there are three Vaccinators and three peons in this State for this work. Their work during the year is shewn below :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1891-92.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1892-93.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
Three Vaccinators.	5,522	5,464	5,489	5,435	33	29

As the number of births was less this year than that of the previous year, the number of children vaccinated is also less by 58. Of the 5,464 primary vaccinations 5,409 proved successful and of 30 re-vaccinations 26 turned out successful. On the whole therefore the results are satisfactory.

Education.

73. The number of schools this year was also 11 as in the previous one, and the number of boys receiving education 557 against 661 in the last year. There was therefore this year a decrease of 104 in the number compared with that of the preceding year. The number of boys being taught at each of the schools will be known from the following table :—

Number.	Name of Schools.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils attending in 1891-92.	Number of pupils attending in 1892-93.	Average daily attendance.
1	Maharana Shri Narayendevji English School	Boys.	36	44	33·8
2	Do. Vernacular School ...	,,	231	183	142·
3	Roomla Do.	,,	63	62	36·
4	Motapondha Do.	,,	33	31	19·
5	Kakadveri Do.	,,	53	34	24·
6	Godthal Do.	,,	27	23	9·
7	Balchondi Do.	,,	36	32	21·
8	Varvat Do.	,,	35	32	27·
9	Achhavani Do.	,,	60	52	34·
10	Darbari Girl School... ...	Girls.	63	60	37·
11	Sanskrit Pathshala	Boys.	4	4	4·
		.....	661	557	.....

74. The reason for the decrease in the number of boys is that the School examination was this year held in the month of December and at its termination the boys left the school, while in previous years the examination was held in March so that the boys did not leave it until the end of the month. If the average monthly attendance were taken into consideration the number will come to 600.

The scholarships granted for the encouragement of education, mentioned in last year's report, have been continued. Notwithstanding this, the ryots of the State being very poor do not take much interest in learning. As soon as the children are able to read and write a little and are grown up, they are engaged in some sort of occupation.

During the current year matriculated assistants have been engaged for the English School. 476 boys were presented at the examination this year of which 338 have been successful. This shows a good result.

I have arranged to open two new schools, one in the village of Chausala and one in the Ijara village of Sukhala. I wrote several times to the Ijardar Mr. Sorabji for a house site for the school in his village but he did not answer any of them. If his reply is not received within a few days, the matter will be brought to the notice of the Agent.

Printing Press.

75. As stated in last years' report a Printing press has been set up here. Besides miscellaneous work forms in use in the several departments are printed therein. The printing of forms has in a great measure lightened the work.

Library.

76. Rupees 200 a year are contributed by the Darbar towards the expenses of the Narandevji Library. Newspapers and books are purchased from it. The balance of last year which was Rs. 156-6-4 and the contribution and private subscriptions amounting to Rs. 226-5-8 make up a total of Rs. 382-12-0. Rupees 205-12-6 were spent during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 176-15-6 at its close

Miscellaneous.

77. In former times there were many wild animals in the forests of this State, but day by day their number decreases. Still as shewn in last year's report a Shikaring establishment has been created for their destruction.

Wild animals.

78. Last year 10 tigers, 1 bear and 3 zaraks were destroyed while the number destroyed during the year under report is as follows :—

	Tigers.	Bears.	Zaraks.
G. B. Reid, Esquire	5	0	0
E. Giles, Esquire...	1	3	0
E. H. E. Leggatt, Esquire ...	3	0	0
Other people	5	0	2
	14	3	2

19 animals were destroyed as shewn above and Rs. 39 were paid as reward to people other than the officers named above.

79. There are still many tigers and large panthers, &c., in this State and I have given orders to the Shikaris to destroy them. I am ever careful about this matter. I grant rewards to the ryots of my villages as well as to other people who destroy these wild animals, as is the practice in the British Districts.

I have also during the current year issued orders to the Police to destroy venomous snakes on the inducement of a reward of anna one per each.

80. There is one Post Office in the town of Dharampur. The inhabitants of the other villages of the State are wild and uneducated and therefore there seems no necessity for a post office in any of them. There is no telegraph office in this State.

Post and Telegraph office.

81. There is a Record department in this State. Last year there was only one karkun for the work but during the current year, one more karkun on a salary of Rs. 15 has been appointed. The sorting of the several years' daftars has been commenced and records of some years have even been sorted.

Record Department.

The new office building will most probably be completed during the next year. When it is finished the records will be tied in good roomals and sorted according to the practice in British Districts and will be placed on the iron stands purchased for the purpose.

Jurisdiction.

82. The following powers have been granted in this State.

Mr. Bhikaji Mervanji, the Jagirdar of Behej, enjoys 3rd class jurisdiction with powers to impose fine up to Rs. 15 and imprisonment for 20 days. In civil matters he has jurisdiction over suits of the value of Rs. 100 according to the old laws.

The four Thandars in this State have been conferred the full powers of a 3rd class Magistrate.

83. Bhai Shri Buldevji—The Honorary powers as of old have been continued for the present.

The State Nyayadish hears and decides cases occurring in the villages granted to Kumar Shri Chandradevji's father.

84. The powers of a 3rd class Magistrate to try petty offences conferred on the Ijardar, Shett Sorabji Manekji, have been continued.

Shett Sorabji has during the current year decided 12 Abkari cases. He has no powers to try such cases as Government has in its Resolution, No. 2963 of 24th April, 1888, decided that such cases are only triable by a Magistrate of the 2nd Class. Also under the Agent's order, dated the 28th April received under his endorsement No. 275, dated 3rd May, 1893, he has no powers to try Abkari cases, I have asked for his explanation and on receipt of his reply I shall address the Agent.

85. Again Shett Sorabji has sentenced 2 persons to a term of imprisonment, but he has not sent them to the State Jail as he ought to have done under the orders of Government, conveyed in the Agent's letter, No. 693 of the 14th November, 1892. I have asked his explanation for this also and I shall report the matter to the Agency on receipt of his reply.

86. The prisoners sentenced in the cases decided under the honorary powers granted should have been sent to the State Jail and the fines imposed remitted to the State treasury. These honorary Magistrates do not act accordingly. I have written to them about this and will take the necessary steps on receipt of their replies.

Mr. Sorabji Manekji is an Ijardar and of the period of his Ijara 11 years only remain. He always lives either in Bombay, Poona or Daman and his servants who reside in his lease-hold villages transact all business. The Magisterial powers are to be exercised by him personally and not by a proxy. I have therefore sent for the cases decided by him to examine them and if any irregularity is discovered on examination I will bring the matter to the Agent's notice.

The Bhayats.

87. In this State the Bhayats and my step-mothers had compelled my late father to grant them villages for their Ayda and Jivai. On representing the matter to the Agent he has forwarded the papers in the case to Government. I hope that the matter will be speedily decided. Owing to this quarrel my family members not only instigate the people in trivial matters and raise new disputes but throw every sort of impediments in my daily work. So that if this matter is decided soon, there will be no hindrance in administering my State smoothly.

88. The Bhayats and the other members of the family leave no stone unturned in attacking me in every trivial and false matters. But I do not think it proper to mention such low and trivial matters in this report. But I earnestly request that it would be better if the Bhayats' cases be decided as soon as possible.

General.

89. No public and useful works were constructed in the time of the late Raja Saheb, but such works being urgently required, it is necessary to spend large sums on them. Now if I were to stop all the public works and try to pay off all the debt, I can do so and become free from this burden in a year or two. But I do not think this to be a proper course. It matters not even if the debts were paid a year or two later, but the works of public utility such as roads, &c., should necessarily be done and I have therefore entered a large sum for the purpose in the next year's budget.

90. The bridge on the river Varandi in the British territory between Dharampur and Bulsar being broken, the people and cattle of my State and those of the other villages round about Bulsar are greatly harrassed. I have therefore contributed Rs. 7,000 towards its reconstruction and I hope that Government will commence the work next year and thereby save the people from furthur trouble and misery.

91. There was a great deal of land lying waste in the State but the discontinuance of the Ijara system and of the harrassing and troublesome taxes has induced many people to take up land for cultivation. Arrangements are being made for giving them land for sowing purposes and it is hoped that in a short time all the waste land will be taken up for cultivation.

The Land revenue of the State before and after my coming to the gadi is given below :—

Rs. 1,23,575	for the year	1890-91.
„ 1,40,040	Do.	1891-92.
„ 1,83,710	Do.	1892-93.

Thus the total increase in the Land revenue is Rs. 60,135 and there is a possibility of further increase when the survey settlement work is finished.

92. There is an increase of Rs. 45,000 in the Abkari revenue within the last two years owing to the proper management of the Department.

93. I will never fail to take proper steps for improving agriculture and erecting works of public utility.

94. In the time of my late father the State management was conducted independently by my step-mothers and Baldeoji, but this having ceased by my coming to the gadi, they have become over zealous to no purpose and employ all the false means they can, to throw obstacles in my administration. But as I discharge my duties honestly and impartially I fear not their base actions.

95. I keep proper supervision over the servants of the Revenue, Police and other departments in order that they may not do any wrong acts and I will continue to do so in future.

96. I am very thankful for the good advice and assistance which I always receive from the Agency in difficult matters.

97. The services of my Naib Dewan, Mr. Gowandas Keshavlal, who has served the British Government in a high capacity and also as Naib Dewan in this and the Bansda State, and who has a vast experience of this State, have been invaluable to me. He is a willing and hard working officer.

98. In concluding this report I must say that the British Government have graciously lent the services of my present Dewan, Rao Saheb Trikamlal Dinanath, upon my request. His term expires on the 15th January 1894. His abilities in administering the State, his experience, hard labour and his love towards the ryots of this State have so endeared him to all that I will before the expiry of the present term request Government to extend his period by one year.

(Sd.) MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,
Raja Saheb, Dharampur State.

DHARAMPUR:
8th August, 1893.

Return No. I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of the Dharampur State, 1892–93.

NAME OF STATE.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11
Dharampur ...	...	...	1,20,498	11	557	5,464	Fever, Cough, Worms, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Itches	3,90,841	36 Arabs, 100 Makranis, Hindustanees, Molad Arabs, Gujaratis, &c. 59 Sowars, 2 Gunners. 197	...	The principal products of the State are Paddy, Nagly, Khursani, Kodra and Joowar.

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Return No. II.

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their Courts, 1892-93.

No.	Name of Individual, State, and Family to which he belongs.	Resident.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not	Has male heirs or not	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Maharana Shri Mohandeoji Narandeoji, Dharampur.	Dharampur.	Rajah Saheb.	Sysodia Rajput.	30	Gujarati at Dharampur and English in Rajkote Rajkumar College.	Reigning.	Such a Sanad has been granted.	Family follows primogeniture	Male heirs exist.	
2	Koomar Shri Vijeydevji...	,,	Heir apparent	Solar Dynasty Hindoo.	9	Gujarati.	,,	,,	,,	,,	
3	Koomar Shri Narsingh Deoji...	,,	Prince Koover	,,	1½	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
4	Bhai Shri Buldeoji	,,	Bhayat.	,,	23	Gujarati and English	,,	,,	,,	,,	
5	Bhai Shri Prabhat Deoji...	,,	,,	,,	10	at Dharampur, Gujarati.	,,	,,	,,	,,	
6	Bhai Shri Haridevji's Kumar Chundradeoji ...	,,	,,	,,	7	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
7	R. S. Trikamlal Dinanath.	Ahmedabad.	Dewan.	Bramha Kshatri Hindoo.	51	Gujarati and litttle of English in Ahmedabad	Dewan.	,,	,,	,,	
8	Mr. Govandas Keshavlal...	Surat.	Naib Dewan.	Kayast Hindoo.	62	Gujarati and Marathi at Surat.	Revenue.	,,	,,	,,	
9	Mr. Pranjivandass Jagjivandas Mehta	Morbi.	Chief Medical Officer.	Hindoo Bania.	29	Morbi, Rajkote, Bombay and London. Gujarati, English and Latin.	Doctor.	,,	,,	,,	
10	Mr. Harpatram Harmukhram	Surat.	Nyayadish.	Nagar Brahman.	30	Gujarati & English in Surat High school & has passed the Matriculation and Pleaders examination.	Nyayadish.	,,	,,	,,	
11	Mr. Runchhodas Dharsey.	Rajkote.	Forest officer.	Hindoo Bania.	30	Rajkote High school & Madras Agricultural College.	Forest.	,,	,,	,,	
12	Sardar Raza Allikhan ...	Lahore.	Police Superintendent.	Kabooli.	45	Persian at Lahore and a little English & Urdu.	Police.	,,	,,	,,	

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Return No. III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY under Political Control of Dharampur State, 1892-93.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square miles.	Population.	Chief Town with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Dharampur.	Dharampur	4	706	1,20,498	Dharampur	4,775	278	5	7	15	12	77	84,492	1,83,710	3,90,841	

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Return No. IV.

POPULATION of the Dharampur State, 1892-93.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1892-93.						Religion.									Total male agriculturists including landlords cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Dharampur.	21,602	61,778	58,720	...	...	120498	$151\frac{3}{5}$	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gujarati and Marathi.	No trustworthy information on the subject.

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Return No. VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Description and Education of the Police of the Dharampur State, 1892-93.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Police Superintendent	1	100 0 0	1,200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Sir Foujdar...	1	50 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Foujdar	1	35 0 0	420 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
First Class Head Constables ...	2	20 0 0	480 0 0	1	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	One place vacant.
Second Class Head Constable ...	1	10 0 0	120 0 0	1	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Third Class Head Constable... ...	1	9 0 0	108 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Fourth Class Head Constables ...	3	8 0 0	288 0 0	.....	1	.....	...	...	3	...	
First Class Constables	15	7 4 0	1,305 0 0	1	3	1	...	...	5	...	
Second Class Constables	47	6 12 0	3,807 0 0	8	17	4	...	...	19	...	
Sowars	6	25 0 0	1,800 0 0	.....	1	.....	...	...	3	...	
Abkari Police.											
Sowars	11	25 0 0	3,300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	...	
Head Constables	2	10&9 0 0	228 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	
Constables	29	6 12 0	2,349 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Jungle.											
Foresters	3	14&16 0 0	528 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	...	
Reserve Guards	11	7 0 0	924 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Round Guard	1	7 0 0	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Sepoy	1	5 0 0	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
	136	...	17,601* 0 0	11	22	5	...	...	45	...	

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* These figures are on account of the total strength entertained while those given in Statement No. 17 are actuals for 1892-93 together with charges of past year's bills paid during this year.

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Return No. VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year ending 1892-93.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 & 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur ...	409	383	521	481	502	466	432	411	70	55	82·4	85·4	86·2	88·19	

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Return No. VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of the PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1892-93.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property.		REMARKS.
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Dharampur	909 7 4	3,290 14 0	444 15 7	3,175 0 4	54 6 9	96 4 0	

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STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number

during the

Number.	Description of Crimes or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1892 93.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1892 93.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on	Committed during 1892 93.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Abkari	...	301	301	301	...	359	326
2	Attempt to give illegal gratification to Darbari Servants...	1	20	21	21	...	21	20
3	Disobedience of orders	...	3	3	3	...	3	1
4	Threatening a public Servant with injury to him to forbear to do any official act	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
5	Causing disappearance of evidence	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
6	Murder...	...	2	2	2	...	4	...
7	Attempt to commit suicide	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
8	Hurt	1	66	67	67	...	108	17
9	Grievous Hurt...	...	3	3	3	...	12	6
10	Taking gift to screen an offence	...	2	2	2	...	2	...
11	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort confession	...	2	2	2	...	4	2
12	Assault	...	7	7	7	...	20	...
13	Use of criminal force	...	12	12	12	...	18	1
14	Wrongful Restraint	...	3	3	3	...	8	6
15	Theft	5	39	44	42	2	68	46
16	Extortion	1	10	11	11	...	20	...
17	Criminal breach of trust	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
18	Misappropriation of property...	...	5	5	5	...	7	1
19	Criminal breach of trust by a servant	...	2	2	2	...	2	...
20	Cheating	...	2	2	2	...	3	1
21	Mischief by fire	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
22	Mischief	...	8	8	8	...	13	3
23	House trespass	...	5	5	5	...	6	2
24	Breach of contract by a servant	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
25	Remarriage in the lifetime of husband	...	6	6	6	...	6	1
26	Adultery	...	6	6	6	...	6	3
27	Detaining a married woman with criminal intent	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
28	Defamation	...	2	2	2	...	4	1
29	Insult	...	11	11	11	...	18	...
30	Abandoning one's own duties without permission	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
31	Miscellaneous (Forest)	1	40	41	41	...	42	37
32	Gambling	...	2	2	2	...	14	13
33	Attempt at murder	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
34	Abandoning a child under 12 years of age	1	...	1	1	...	1	1
	Total ...	10	568	578	576	2	778	494

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No. IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the DHARAMPUR STATE, year, 1892-93.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons died, confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	62	...	37	227	...	326	33	...	...	86	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	20	...	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	3	12	...	17	91	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	4	..	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	6	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	
...	22	...	14	9	1	46	22	...	...	8	12	3	5	2	6	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	2	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	...	...	34	...	37	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	13	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	102	2	67	321	1	494	284	...	...	103	28	8	10	9	14	...	...	...	

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Return No. X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, ending 1892-93.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial 1892-93.					Total.								
		1891-92.	1892-93.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	R. S. Dewn's Court...	5	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	16	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadish's Court ...	465	528	4	455	69	174	...	...	608	702	46	208	448	...	...	...	
3	Thandar Motapondha Mahal	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
4	Thandar Toran Vera Mahal	4	11	...	...	...	18	...	...	4	18	...	15	3	...	...	...	
5	Thandar Kaprada Mahal	11	5	3	4	...	5	...	...	18	12	3	3	6	...	...	...	
6	Thandar Hanmat Mahal	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Bhai Shri Buldeoji ...	15	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	17	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	
8	Bhai Shri Harideojee's Kumar Shri Chunradeoji.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Shett Sorabjee Manekjee, Barai Ijardar...	18	20	...	26	...	2	2	...	21	30	1	7	22	...	...	...	
10	Shett Bhikaji Mervanji..	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	
	Total ...	535	578	7	500	69	200	2	...	703	778	50	234	494	...	...	...	

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Return No. XI.

STATEMENT showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE. during the year, 1892-93.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																										Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences								Proceedings quashed.				Referred.		Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending				
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed														
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	39	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Dharampur	Hazur Court	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dharampur	Dewan Court	15	1	...	1	...	7	15	2	6	6	18	6	9	17	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	18	1	...	1	...	9	16	4	7	6	22	6	11	17	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Return No. XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined or convicted in the JAIL in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1892-93.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1891-92.	1892-93.			
				1891-92.	1892-93.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Dharampur	223	18	205	193	223	19	28	35	945	Six prisoners died during the year.

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Return No. XIII.

CIVIL WORK–NATURE and VALUE of original suits filed and disposed of in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1892-93.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1892-93.									Suits disposed of in 1892-93.							Remarks.
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Year.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Dewan's Court.	...	1	1	...	1	1*	...	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	*The case was transferred to the Nyayadish's Court and disposed of by him.
2	Nyayadish ...	1	4	129	124	130	128	126	127	4	2	9,073 6 1	2	112	11	100	11	2	1	...	18	11	...	98	9,178 12 1	...	2	3	
3	Bhai Shri Buldeojee ...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	7 14 3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	29 4 0	...	3	10	
		1	6	131	125	132	131	126	128	6	3	9,081 4 4	2	113	11	101	11	2	1	...	18	12	...	98	9,028 0 1	...	...	...	

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Return No. XIV.

CIVIL WORK–RESULTS of applications for execution of decrees in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1892-93.

Number.	Tribuanl.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance 1892-93	Application brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1892-93.			Remarks.
		1891-92.	1892-93.		1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value total 1892-33.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value of closing balance 1892-93.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyayadish	12	2	351 4 0	76	57	4,645 7 5	88	59	4,996 11 5	86	57	4,690 0 2	2	2	306 11 3	2	...	...	* Pnding. The defendant in this case having appealed to the Huzoor Court.
2	R. S. Dewan's Court.	...	1	9,139 4 5	1	...	.....	1	...	.. .	...	...	.....	1	1	9,239 4 5	...	...	1*	
	Total ...	12	3	9,490 8 5	77	57	4,645 7 5	89	59	4,996 11 5	86	57	4,690 0 2	3	3	9,545 15 8	2	...	1	

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Return No. XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS.

Number.	Sub-Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Number of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.				Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.											
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892 93.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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TRIKAMLAL DINANATH, Dewan.

Return No. XVI.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1892-93.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Dharampur	25,431	29,714	2,772	3,099	65	55	...	17,386	11,280	24	440	1,461

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TRIKAMLAL DINANATH, Dewan.

Return No. XVII.

INCOME

No.	Heads of Receipt.	A. D. 1891-92.	A. D. 1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Opening Balance	3,196	5,867	2,671	.....
2	Land Revenue	1,40,040	1,83,710	43,670	.....
3	Abkari	1,12,559	1,49,207	36,648	.....
4	Forest	14,951	10,633	.....	4,318
5	Chouth Jakat	6,848	7,192	344	.....
6	Civil Fees and Magisterial Fines.	3,718	2,401	.....	1,317
7	School Fees	63	129	66	.....
8	Miscellaneous...	6,824	32,625	25,801	.....
9	Giras of Bulsar	.....	471	471	.....
10	Borrowed	26,000	.....	.....	26,000
11	Adjustment of charges of past years' bills for articles purchased	4,15,922	.....	.....	4,15,922

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli A. D. 1891-92.	Fasli A. D. 1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Chouth Jakat to British Government	9,000	9,000	.....	.....
2	Public Works—				
	Darbari Buildings	12,385	15,973	3,588	.....
	Works of Public utility ...	25,915	36,186	10,271	.....
3	Granary	28,532	19,741	.....	8,791
4	Paga	16,573	13,039	.....	3,534
5	Carriage Department... ...	1,220	96	.....	1,124
6	Hay Department	3,898	4,731	833	.....
7	Elephant stable's expenditure ...	76	124	48	.....
8	Dispensary	4,738	5,121	383	.....
9	Education	3,755	4,476	721	.....
10	Vaccination	1,007	913	.....	94
11	Survey	6,558	4,656	.....	1,902
12	Library	.....	200	200	.....
13	Police	5,450	16,041	10,591	.....
14	Establishment	57,796	68,451	10,655	.....
15	Remissions of Land Revenue ...	.....	11,025	11,025	.....
16	Darbari expenses	58,301	66,958	8,657	.....
	Vehvar (marriage presents) ...	.....	10,695	10,695	.....
	Payment of arrears charges ...	.....	12,459	12,459	.....

12	Recovery of former dues ...	.....	4,473	4,473	.....	17	Municipality	2,438	3,195	757	.....
						18	Jail	839	945	106	.....
						19	Personal expenses	121	.....	.....	121
						20	Paid in debt	56,805	84,473	27,968	.....
						21	Expenses in connection with Ali Rajpur Gadi	3,681	.....	.....	3,681
						22	Ceremonial expenses of Kushal Kuvar-bai	122	.....	.....	122
						23	Census	884	.....	.....	884
						24	Ceremonial expenses of the late Maharana Narandeoji ...	35,208	1,695	.....	33,513
						25	Adjustment of charges of past years' bills for articles purchased	3,88,952	.....	.....	3,88,952
						26	Miscellaneous Forest expenses...	.....	594	594	.....
						27	Ceremonial expenses of Saheb Koovarba	.....	3,544	3,544	.....
							Total,..	72,4,254	3,94,631	1,13,095	4,42,718
							Closing balance ...	5,867	2,077	.....	3,790
	Total ...	7,30,121	3,96,708	1,14,144	4,47,557		Grand total...	7,30,121	3,96,708	1,13,095	4,46,508

8th August, 1893.

TRIKAMLAL DINANATH,
Dewan.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE DHARAMPUR STATE

For the year 1893-94.

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English translation of letter No. 20 dated the 2nd August 1894, from Maharana Shri Mohandevji, Rana of Dharampur, to the Agent to His Excellency the Governor at Surat.

I have the honour to forward herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Dharampur State for the Samvat year 1950, *i. e.* for the period from 15th June 1893 to 3rd July 1894, together with the 16 appendices hereto attached.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

2. The relations of this State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States continue to be very cordial. There is nothing worth reporting on the subject.

3. No visit was paid to the State during this year by His Excellency the Governor, but the Commissioner N. D. Mr. Reid, visited the State during the month of March 1894 and stayed nearly a month within its limits.

4. During the current year I had been twice to see the Agent, once to Surat and once to Bulsar. I had also visited some of the villages of my State with a view to enquire about the condition of the people. I did not perform any big journey.

5. Kesharkunvarba, the wife of my deceased brother Shri Dharamdevji, died on the 26th April of the current year, which event caused great sorrow in my family.

6. During the year under report my younger brother Prabhatdevji was sent to the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, to take his education. He prosecutes his studies diligently. The climate of the place suits his health. I have also made proper arrangements befitting my position, as regards servants &c. for him.

Changes in the Administration.

7. Mr. Valabhram Mulji, an inhabitant of Adajan, in the Surat Collectorate, who has served in the Forest Department of the British Government and who has now retired on pension has been appointed Forest officer of the State on a salary of Rs. 125 per mensem and Rs. 25 on account of travelling allowance. The individual who formerly discharged the duties of that office has been appointed Assistant Forest officer.

8. A midwife has been engaged on a monthly salary of Rs. 60, to avoid the inconvenience which was daily experienced in treating females. She takes great care in treating female diseases and it is hoped that the people will derive much benefit by this appointment.

9. As there was no travelling dispensary in the State and as the Kaliparaj people did not come to take medicine from distant places, one has been opened from the current year and Mr. Nanabhai, the old and experienced Hospital Assistant of the State has been appointed travelling doctor on a monthly salary of Rs. 50. He has commenced work by travelling in certain parts of the State.

10. I have asked for the services of Mr. Gulam Mohidin, Chief Constable of Olpad, for a period of one year, to fill up the place of the Superintendent of Police of the State on a salary of Rs. 125+Rs. 25 on account of travelling allowance per month. He has arrived here for the last few days.

11. The population of the State according to the last census is as follows :—

Males.	Females.	Total.
61,778	58,720	120,498

CHAPTER II.—Administration of Land.

Revenue Survey.

12. From the time (*i.e.* 1885) the Survey work has been in progress, up to the end of the current year, the Survey of 112 villages has been completed. During this year 5 more villages were measured with cross-staff and chains, which together with 90 measured up to the end of the last year make up a total of 95. The survey with cross-staff and chains of 10 more villages was commenced during the year, but the work has not been completed. The total area of the land surveyed up to the end of the last year was 1,47,970 acres and 10 gunthas, which together with the 9,715 acres and 7 gunthas surveyed this year make up the total of 1,57,685 acres and 17 gunthas. The following details will show the work done during the current year as compared with that of the preceding year :—

1892-93.	Acres.	Gunthas.
The number of acres of 3 villages surveyed with cross-staff and chains	2,581	9
The number of acres of the 8 villages that were left incomplete last year but completed this year	18,503	4
The surveyed acres of the 5 villages commenced during the year but which have remained incomplete	1,562	6
	22,646	19

1893-94.

The number of acres of 3 villages surveyed with cross-staff and chains	4,914	26
The number of acres of the 2 villages which had remained incomplete last year but completed during the year	2,468	23
The acres measured in making separate numbers of one Chakariat village which had been completed last year	275	25
The number of acres of 3 villages commenced last year but which remained incomplete last year as well as this year	469	1
The number of acres of 7 villages commenced this year but which have remained incomplete	1,587	12
	9,715	7

13. The work this year was to be done in the portion covered by forests, but owing to bad climate and water, the work was commenced from January 1894, instead of from the month of November 1893. But soon after the commencement Mr. Fforde arrived here on the 8th February 1894 to test the work already done, when all the measurers were called in. Mr. Fforde worked here only for a month and being transferred went to Surat. The measurers, &c., were then sent back to their work. When at the end of April 1894, Head Surveyor Chaganlal Dayaram was sent here, all the measurers were called back. This accounts for the less work done this year.

14. Mr. Fforde took the test of the survey of 27 villages. After his departure Head Surveyor Chaganlal, who was sent here by Mr. Fernandez, Deputy Superintendent of the Gujarat Revenue Survey, tested 37 villages. Only 21 of the surveyed villages remain to be tested. The work done being found satisfactory, Mr. Chaganlal expressed his opinion that there would be no necessity to take the test of the remaining villages.

15. With a view to complete the survey work sooner, I have arranged to increase the present staff of 15 measurers and 3 surveyors, by 15 measurers and 1 surveyor.

16. Survey rates have been introduced in those villages whose survey has been completed. There have been no complaints from the ryots against the assessment introduced.

17. The total land of the surveyed villages is 1,98,506 bighas and 18 vasas, of which 1,05,302 bighas and 18 vasas is under cultivation, while 16,219 bighas and 15 vasas remain waste. Up to the end of the last year 7,500 bighas of waste

land were given over for cultivation, and during the year under report 6,405 bighas more of the same were given for cultivation.

18. The revenue accounts of the villages of the State are kept according to the forms prescribed by Mr. Hope. There are four Thandars in the State, who keep a proper look out on the Talatis under them, the boundary marks and the general revenue work. They also take proper care to encourage the cultivation of waste land. The Jamabandi work was this year done by my Dewan, who granted remissions in land revenue to the extent of Rs. 7,630 to those cultivators who appeared poor.

Boundary.

19. The boundary dispute between the villages of Dhodhadkua of the State and Pati of the Pardi Taluka was settled during the current year.

20. Besides this, there exist other disputes about the boundaries of certain villages of this State and those of the Peint Taluka. The Superintendent of the Deccan Revenue survey had enquired about these disputes during the current year. I had sent my Forest officer to meet him, but the disputes have not yet been decided and I have to address the Agent on the subject.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

Legislation.

21. The Civil and Criminal work of the State is carried on on the principles of the British Indian Laws.

22. The Cattle Trespass Act was introduced in the State this year.

The Stamp, Court fees and Registration Acts have been newly framed and will come into operation from the commencement of the new year.

I have also decided to introduce City Survey in the town of Dharampur. The houses together with the adjacent open lands will be measured. There being no such record, disputes often arise among the people. When the survey is completed and a register of the existing houses made, this inconvenience will disappear. It will also prevent the people from encroaching upon the State lands.

Military.

23. The number of the Military force last year was 197 while during the year under report it is the same. The details are as under :—

69 Police Constables.	4 Revenue Sowars.
6 Mounted Constables.	36 Arabs.
31 Abkari Constables.	38 Sowars of the Paga.
11 Abkari Sowars.	2 Gunners.

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Thus the number is the same this year as in the preceding one. Details as regards castes will be found from Statement No. 1.

24. The late Chief Constable of the State having retired, Achratlal Mancharam of Broach has been appointed in his place. He has served as a Fouzdar in many places. The strength of the Police is as under :—

Police.

1 Police Superintendent.
1 Chief Constable.
7 Head Constables.
62 Constables.
7 Mounted constables.

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25. Two of the Police constables were dismissed from the force for grave misconduct, 36 were fined for neglect of duty and 3 were prosecuted and magisterially punished. Of these 2 were sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment for voluntarily causing hurt to extort confession but this sentence was reduced to 26 days in appeal and one was fined Rs. 7 for the offence of gambling. Two of the constables were promoted for good work done. Of the total number 77, 25 men are able to read and write.

The fines, &c., inflicted on police constables departmentally are for trifling offences such as not saluting their superior officers, smoking while on duty, &c.

26. I pay my best attention to make proper arrangements in order that the police may not harass the poor Kaliparaj ryots of the State. I have introduced the British District Police Act in my State and the work is done on its principles.

27. Five police out-posts have been established for the protection of the ryots as well as to prevent crimes being committed. Last year the number was 4, but during the current year one out-post was increased and the number made 5.

28. The number of offences committed during the current year as well as during the last one, will be known from statements Nos. 7 and 9. The number of crimes this year was 391. Last year it was 568. Including the 2 undisposed of cases of the last year, the total number of crimes this year comes to 393. They are as follows :—

Criminal Justice.

37 Theft.
244 Abkari.
2 Grievous hurt.
1 Criminal breach of trust by a servant.
2 Attempt at suicide.
1 Criminal House-trespass.
1 Wrongful restraint.
4 Criminal intimidation.
2 Criminal breach of trust.
2 Defamation.
4 Cheating.
1 Gambling.
3 Extortion.
1 Wrongful confinement.
1 Being drunk and riotous on a public road.

1	Causing death by negligent and rash riding.	4	Mischief.
1	Remarriage in the life time of husband.	1	Exposing a child with the intention of abandoning it.
1	Adultery.	6	Insult.
1	Possessing stolen property.	3	Using criminal force.
1	Accepting illegal gratification to save an offender.	1	Misappropriation of property.
1	Culpable Homicide.	60	Hurt.
2	Murder.	1	Mischief by fire causing damage of more than Rs. 100.
1	Mischief by fire to a house.	2	Miscellaneous (Forest).

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29. It will appear from the above that the number of crimes this year was less by 175. There is a decrease of 57 in Abkari cases, of 39 in forest cases as many of them were, this year, disposed of departmentally, of 6 in cases of hurt, of 9 in those of using criminal force and of 8 in those of extortion. There is also some increase and decrease in other kind of offences.

30. This year one case of culpable homicide was reported but there being no evidence the accused were acquitted.

There were 2 cases of murder, in one of which a woman murdered a man by inflicting wounds with a sword. The accused was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life as it was proved during enquiry that she had deliberately murdered him. In the second case, one Janu of Mandankhadak murdered his wife by wounding her on the throat with a hatchet. There being sufficient evidence against him, he was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life.

31. Out of the total number (393) 389 cases were disposed of. One case of hurt remained undisposed of in the Nyayadish Court owing to one of the three accused having absconded. Steps are being taken to prepare a *prima facie* case for his extradition and 3 cases remain pending in the Barai Ijardar's Court at the close of the year.

32. During the year 557 persons were sent up for trial of which 38 were discharged without enquiry, 146 were acquitted as the charges preferred against them were not proved, while 373 men were convicted and sentenced. The percentage of conviction is therefore 66·6. This shows that the work done by the police is satisfactory.

33. The property stolen during the year under review amounted to Rs. 826-13-0 against Rs. 3,290-14-0 in the preceding one, and the amount of property recovered during the year was Rs. 485-3-3 against Rs. 3,175-0-4 in the former one. The percentage of property recovered to that stolen is this year 58·6 against 96·4 in last one.

34. The Ijardar of Barai had last year decided 20 cases. In these he had passed sentences of imprisonment on 2 and that of fine on 20 persons. According to the orders of Government he ought to have sent the convicted persons to the State Jail and the fines imposed should have been remitted to the State Treasury, but he has disobeyed the orders. The Agent had sent him extracts from the last year's report and I had also written to him several times, to send in the papers of the cases but he has not done so.

35. During the current year 13 cases were reported to him of which he has decided 10, 3 of theft, 2 of forest theft and 5 of hurt. In the 5 cases of theft he has passed the sentence of fine only. According to law sentences of fine as well as of imprisonment can be inflicted, but it does not appear that he has passed these sentences either on the principles of law or on the merits of the cases. When last year he was pressed to send the prisoners to the State Jail, he has this year, it is presumed, inflicted the sentences of fine only. When the work in the State is done on the principles of the British Laws by engaging good officials, Mr. Sorabji discharges the duties entrusted to him according to his own will. This can be considered harassing to the ryots of the State.

I will write to him to send me the cases decided this year, but I do not think he will do so. I will address the Agent separately on the subject.

36. The magisterial powers which were given to Bhai Shri Buldevji were withdrawn as he now-a-days does not stay in Dharampur. Notwithstanding this he has during the current year decided 12 abkari cases and 1 case of hurt. He has imposed sentences of fine on 12 persons, which he has kept to himself. He has by this act insulted the British Government as well as the Agent and myself. I have written separately on the subject which will give full information.

Criminal appeals.

37. There were 4 criminal appeals in my Huzur Court during the current year which have all been disposed of. In the Dewan's Court there were also 4 appeals which were disposed of during the year. The details thereof will be found in Statement No. 11.

Extradition.

38. The relations of the State with the British Government and the neighbouring States as regards the extradition of offenders continue cordial. During the year under report, the following offenders were made over by and to this State:—

5	Offenders were sent to this State by the British Govornment.			
2	Do.	do.	do.	Surgana State.
2	Do.	do.	do.	Bansda State.
2	Do.	to the Mamlatdar of Chikli.		
8	Do.		do.	Bulsar.
1	Do.		do.	Pardi.
2	Do.	to Thana.		
3	Do.	to Surgana.		
9	Do.	to Bansda.		

39. As shewn in the last year's report the jail building is a pucca one. 223 prisoners were confined in the jail last year while during the current year 199 were confined therein. The total expenditure on the jail on account of rations to prisoners and the salary of the Jailor, &c., amounted to Rs. 989 during the current year against Rs. 945 in the previous one. The under-trial prisoners remained in custody 8 days on an average.

Jail.

40. The Dewan, the Naib Dewan and the Nyayadhish have been appointed visitors, who occasionally visit the jail and see whether the prisoners are properly taken care of.

41. The Medical Officer of the State, Mr. Pranjiwandas Jagjiwandas, M. D., has been appointed Superintendent of the jail. The work of caning chairs, &c., and making ropes has been commenced in the jail and arrangements will shortly be made to introduce weaving. This will improve the status of the jail and the prisoners will learn some sort of occupation. The cane work is done very well.

42. There were 5 Courts in the State for the Administration of Civil Justice, including those of Bhai Shri Buldevji and the Ijardar of Behej. From the application preferred by my Bhayats to the Government, the granting of Civil and Criminal jurisdiction to the Bhayats has been left to my discretion. It was under consideration whether to continue to Bhai Shri Buldevji the powers which he enjoyed, but as he at present does not reside in Dharampur, he has not been invested with any jurisdiction. He has however during the current year decided one case, which was pending from last year. I have addressed the Agent separately on the subject.

Civil Justice.

43. The following table and Statement No. 13 will show the number and value of suits filed during the year under report :—

Name of Court.	Suits of immovable property.				Money suits.			
	1892-93.		1893-94.		1892-93.		1893-94.	
Rao Saheb Dewan's Court ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	5	25,669 4 6
Rao Saheb Naib Dewan's Court.	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Nyayadhish's Court	2	11 0 0	...	.....	111	6,713 6 7	97	4,070 2 1
Bhai Shri Buldevji's Court ...	...	.....	...	.....	1	7 14 3	...	.....
Jagirdar of Behej	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....

44. There were 119 suits filed during the year, of which 17 were for the recovery of wives and the remaining 102 were money suits. The value of the suits filed amounts to Rs. 29,739-6-7.

Including the 3 pending cases of the last year, 121 were disposed of during the year, while 1 suit only remained pending at its close in the Nyayadhish's Court, which was however disposed of in the beginning of the new year.

Civil appeals.

45. The details of the appeals filed and disposed of during the year will be found from the following table:—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.					
																							Year.	Months.	Days.	Year.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			14		
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.			1893-94.		
Huzur Court	4	3	6	2	10	5	7	5	3	...	5,434-6-6	770-8-6	4	3	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	4	22	...	1	15
Dewan's Court ...	1	4	14	3	15	7	11	6	4	1	6,920-1-9	34-3-6	7	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	6	...	1	14

46. There were 2 appeals filed during the year in my Huzur Court, which including the 3 that were pending last year make up a total of 5. All these were disposed of during the year.

47. There were at the close of the last year 4 appeals pending in the Dewan's Court and 3 being filed in the current year, the total number to be disposed of was 7. Six of these were disposed of during the year and the respondent in the remaining one having died, it remained undisposed of at the end of the year, pending admitting the name of the deceased's heir as respondent. This was however disposed of in the beginning of the new year.

Municipality.

48. No tax is levied from the people on account of Municipality. The total expenditure on account of lighting, watering and servants' pay, &c., amounted to Rs. 3,614. The last year's expenditure being Rs. 3,195, there was this year an increase of Rs. 419.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, weather and crops.

49. The public health was fairly good this year. The chief diseases were cough, fever, dysentery, diarrhœa, itches, &c. The rain-fall during the current year was 103 inches and 12 cents. Last year it was 121 inches and 77 cents, so that during this year it was less by 18 inches and 65 cents. The average rain-fall of the past 5 years was 95 inches 15 cents. The thermometer last year rose to 100 degrees while during the current year it rose to 99 degrees. The produce of Nagli, Jowari and Toor was rather poor owing to scarcity of rain during the latter part of the season. Only the yield of rice and sugar-cane was good.

Wages of labour and prices of food grains.

50. There is no change in the rate of wages which is 2 annas per day. The prices of food grains were as follows :—

Articles.	Price per maund. 1892-93.	Price per maund. 1893-94.
Bangali Paddy...	1 1 0	1 3 0
Kolum...	1 2 0	1 0 0
Ghosalun	0 14 0	1 0 0
Vankvel...	0 12 0	0 13 0
Nagli	0 10 0	1 2 0
Kodra	0 8 0	0 8 0
Val	0 10 0	0 10 0
Toor	0 15 0	1 0 0
Jowari	1 0 0	1 0 0

Owing to the establishment of rice factories in Bulsar and Gandevi, rice was exported to these places in great quantities which accounts for the higher rates. The rates for Nagli and Toor were also high owing to lesser yield on account of scarcity of rain in the latter part of the season.

Forest.

Forest.

51. Up to the end of the last year, the total area of surveyed and demarcated forests was 37,970 acres and the number of such reserved forests was 25. During the current year 9 more forests measuring 7,441 acres were reserved. The total area reserved up to date is 42,411 acres, *i. e.* 70 square miles and 611 acres. Last year the acres of the crossed reserved forests were shown to be 51,366 acres and 3 gunthas, but on actual measurement they were found to be 42,411.

52. The area of the protected forests is 91,668 acres, as shewn in the last year's report, no new ones being brought under protection during the current one. The number of protected forests is 40.

The Forest officer appointed lately will examine the protected forests and will set apart those that will be found fit to be reserved. This officer has served for a

long time in the British Forest Department and has obtained good experience. It is therefore hoped that the State forests will greatly improve under his management.

53. Up to the end of the last year fire-paths were provided to the extent of 123 miles and 368 yards round the reserved forests. No new fire-paths were made during this year. There were 2 trivial fires in the forests during the current year but no injury was caused. The forest guards keep a good watch, whereby fire takes place rarely.

54. During the current year the forests in the villages of Audha, Rajpuri, Gorakhda and Sidumber were sold by auction for Rs. 1,34,511. Rs. 33,627-12-0 on account of one-fourth of the auction sale were received during the year and the remaining amount will be received next year. As the forests of these villages were not cut for many years, they obstructed the growth of new trees as well as injured the other trees already grown. The forests were sold with a view to improve their growth. Only teak, huladwo, sadado, kalum, and tanach trees have been sold.

Before the sale of these 5 kinds of trees Forest Officer Mr. Valabhram had proceeded to the spot and had examined and counted the trees which appeared fit to be sold. These trees were marked and shewn to the contractors and only those which were ripe were sold by auction.

55. The forests of the three villages were bid for Rs. 95,000, during the time of the late Raja Saheb, but at that time his health being not good the bargain was not settled. The forests have been sold on condition that the timber cut should be removed within 3 years and that the trees should be cut quite level with the ground. The newly growing plants will therefore thrive well and will be very valuable.

56. The trees in these forests being 40 years old had come into a very bad condition and had become crooked. There was therefore no remedy but to sell them.

If the work had been done departmentally, the State would have been obliged to incur a great deal of expenditure. They have been sold with an expressed condition that the trees should be cut and removed according to the customs prevailing in British Districts.

57. The total income derived from the forests amounted this year to Rs. 66,431 including all miscellaneous receipts. Last year it was Rs. 10,633.

58. Seeds were sown during the year by the employees of the Forest department, a great portion of which have grown up well.

59. As many of the forests of the State have become fit for sale, it is intended to sell them every year in small lots.

60. There were 139 forest offences dealt with departmentally and Rs. 252-10-6 were realized as fines from the offenders, and Rs. 17-15-6 were given as rewards to the persons who detected them. In 23 trivial cases the offenders were simply warned.

61. This State has no means of trade. Only grain is exported during the season to Bulsar. There is also no manufacture worth mentioning. Simply bamboo baskets and mats are made. It is hoped that the poor people will get labour owing to the sale of forests this year. Also other people will get some sort of occupation by it.

Trade and manufacture.

62. In this State, a customs duty called the Chowth Jakat is levied on account of the British Government, owing to which this State is very much backward as regards trade. I had submitted a memorial to the Government on the subject but it proved a failure. I intend to move the matter again.

Public Works.

63. The Public Works this year cost Rs. 83,072. The details are as follows :—

64. The Darbari buildings consumed Rs. 17,736, of which Rs. 14,656 were spent in original works and Rs. 3,080 in repairs as shewn below :—

No.	Name of work.	Amount spent. Rs.	a.	p.
	Original works.			
1	Darbari bungalow	14,656	0	0
	Repairs.			
1	Building occupied by the Medical officer	538	0	0
2	Carriage shed	1,019	0	0
3	Old Darbari building	418	0	0
4	Public Works Department building	401	0	0
5	Repairs to other miscellaneous buildings...	704	0	0
		17,736	0	0

65. During the year under report Rs. 58,336 were spent on works of public utility. Rs. 47,887 were spent in original works, Rs. 4,770 in repairs and Rs. 5,679 were spent in establishment charges, as per details shewn below :—

No.	Name of works.	Amount spent. Rs.	a.	p.
	Original Works.			
1	Huzur Court...	24,555	0	0
2	Bridge on the river near the town of Dharampur...	12,412	0	0
3	Distillery at Mandwa	594	0	0
4	Dharampur-Bansda road	5,113	0	0
5	Audha road	1,982	0	0
6	Nasik road	436	0	0
7	Distillery and well at Fatehpur	1,036	0	0
8	New well on the Bansda road	306	0	0
9	Well and Dharmshala at Kaparada	194	0	0
10	Tank in the Village of Asura	763	0	0
11	Police Station at Kharvel	149	0	0
12	Other buildings	347	0	0
		47,887	0	0

No.	Name of work.	Amount spent.		
	Repairs.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Saddar Distillery at Dharampur	677	0	0
2	Bulsar road	380	0	0
3	Daserapati road	11	0	0
4	Press and forest office buildings	83	0	0
5	Bungalow in the Public garden	900	0	0
6	Schools	196	0	0
7	Jail...	89	0	0
8	Dispensary	39	0	0
9	Revenue offices	240	0	0
10	Well and tank at Mota Pondha	238	0	0
11	Survey office...	98	0	0
12	Store house	582	0	0
13	Police and record office	65	0	0
14	Asura and Hamuman gate police stations...	14	0	0
15	Repairs to temples	78	0	0
16	Articles purchased for repair work	1,002	0	0
17	Other miscellaneous buildings	78	0	0
		4,770	0	0
	Establishment charges	5,679	0	0
		58,336	0	0
	Contribution towards the bridge on the Valandi river	7,000	0	0
		65,336	0	0
	Add total of Darbari buildings	17,736	0	0
	Grand Total	83,072	0	0

As shown above Rs. 83,072 were spent on Public Works during the year.

There are still many works of public utility to be done in this State, but they will be commenced when funds are available.

66. There were no buildings for offices in the State and as it was deemed necessary a large amount was obliged to be spent on them. During this year many of such works have been completed, so that I shall now arrange to take in hand the construction of roads and such other important works.

The work of constructing a bridge on the Swargavahini river in the town of Dharampur, has been nearly completed. Only the work of spreading earth remains to be done, which will be finished in the next year. There being no sufficient space in the town of Dharampur, some of the people have gone to reside on the other side of the river, and every year one or two lives are lost in crossing the river during the monsoon. The bridge will therefore be of great use to these people.

During the current year Rs. 5,113 were spent on the Dharampur-Bansda road. 4 miles of the road have been completed up to now.

The metal road from Dharampur to Audha took up Rs. 1,982. 4 miles of the road from the new bridge have been completed.

During the current year 3 miles more of the Nasik road from 7 to 10 were completed. It has extended to 10 miles altogether and further work will be commenced at the opening of the season. Rs. 436 were spent this year on the road.

The repairs to the Bulsar road from Dharampur up to the limits of the State took up Rs. 380. This road is repaired every year.

Wells and Tanks.

67. During the current year Rs. 306 were spent in sinking a well on the Bansda road.

The well and Dharmshala at Kaparada which had remained incomplete last year, were completed during the year under report and Rs. 194 were spent on them.

Rs. 763 were spent on the tank in the village of Asura.

Rs. 238 were expended in repairing the well and tank in the village of Mota Pondha.

Besides these a police station was built on the Bulsar road at a cost of Rs. 149.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

Revenue and Finance.

68. The figures of receipts and expenditure will be known from the following tables :—

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Samvat 1950. A. D. 1893-94	2,077	4,58,409	4,57,581	2,905

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance	5,867 0 0	2,077 0 0	.....	3,790 0 0
2	Land Revenue	1,83,710 0 0	2,13,772 0 0	30,062 0 0	.....
3	Abkari...	1,49,207 0 0	1,49,262 0 0	55 0 0	.....
4	Forest	10,633 0 0	66,431 0 0	55,798 0 0	.....
5	Chowth Jakat...	7,192 0 0	6,729 0 0	.....	463 0 0
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines ...	2,401 0 0	5,823 0 0	3,422 0 0	.....
7	School fees	129 0 0	201 0 0	72 0 0	.....
8	Miscellaneous receipts	32,625 0 0	15,249 0 0	.....	17,376 0 0
9	Bulsar giras	471 0 0	942 0 0	471 0 0	.....
10	Recovery of former dues	4,473 0 0	.....	.....	4,473 0 0
	Total ...	3,96,708 0 0	4,60,486 0 0	89,880 0 0	26,102 0 0

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Chowth Jakat to British Government.	9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	.....	.....
2	Public Works:—				
	Darbari buildings...	15,973 0 0	17,736 0 0	1,763 0 0	.....
	Works of public utility	36,186 0 0	58,336 0 0	22,150 0 0	.....
	Contribution towards the Valandi bridge	.....	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	.....
		52,159 0 0	83,072 0 0	30,913 0 0	
3	Granary	19,741 0 0	.....	.....	19,741 0 0
4	Paga	13,039 0 0	13,187 0 0	3,928 0 0	.....
	Police Sowars	.....	1,080 0 0		
	Abkari Sowars	.....	1,980 0 0		
	Revenue Sowars	.....	720 0 0		
			16,967 0 0		
5	Carriage Department	96 0 0	6,524 0 0	6,428 0 0	.....
6	Hay Department	4,731 0 0	.....	.....	4,731 0 0
7	Elephants' Stable	124 0 0	1,415 0 0	1,291 0 0	.....
8	Dispensary	5,121 0 0	7,375 0 0	2,254 0 0	.....
9	Education	4,476 0 0	4,703 0 0	227 0 0	.....
10	Vaccination	913 0 0	782 0 0	.....	131 0 0
11	Survey...	4,656 0 0	7,872 0 0	3,216 0 0	.....
12	Library	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
13	Establishment charges	68,451 0 0	81,178 0 0	12,727 0 0	.....
14	Remissions in land revenue	11,025 0 0	7,630 0 0	.....	3,395 0 0
15	Jail	945 0 0	989 0 0	44 0 0	.....
16	Municipality	3,195 0 0	3,614 0 0	419 0 0	.....
17	Darbari expenses	66,958 0 0	84,527 0 0	.....	5,585 0 0
	Vehevar charges...	10,695 0 0	.....		
	Payment of arrears charges ...	12,459 0 0	.....		
18	Dharmada	.....	3,696 0 0	3,696 0 0	.....
19	Warshasans	.....	744 0 0	744 0 0	.....
20	Pensions	.....	3,124 0 0	3,124 0 0	.....
21	Dewasthan Dharmada	.....	925 0 0	925 0 0	.....
22	Bhikhar kunu...	.....	174 0 0	174 0 0	.....
23	Darbar's private library	.....	589 0 0	589 0 0	.....
24	Public garden	.....	3,575 0 0	3,575 0 0	.....
25	Death ceremonial charges of the late Raja Saheb	1,695 0 0	635 0 0	.....	1,060 0 0
26	Do. Do. of Saheb Kunvarba ...	3,544 0 0	1,467 0 0	.....	2,077 0 0
27	Do. Do. Keshar Kunvarba ...	.....	3,369 0 0	3,369 0 0	.....
28	Expenses in connection with the Darbar held at Ahmedabad by H. E. the Governor	.....	3,375 0 0	3,375 0 0	.....
29	Miscellaneous forest expenses ...	594 0 0	501 0 0	.....	93 0 0
30	Allowances to family members ...	.....	16,500 0 0	16,500 0 0	.....
31	Advances	.....	14,940 0 0	14,940 0 0	.....
32	Police	16,041 0 0	12,538 0 0	.....	3,503 0 0
33	Payment in liquidation of debt:				
	Principal ...	84,773 0 0	63,877 0 0	.....	9,192 0 0
	Interest ...	.....	11,704 0 0		
			75,581 0 0		
	Total ...	3,94,631 0 0	4,57,581 0 0	1,12,458 0 0	49,508 0 0
	Balance ...	2,077 0 0	2,905 0 0	828 0 0	.....
	Grand Total ...	3,96,708 0 0	4,60,486 0 0	1,13,286 0 0	49,508 0 0

69. During the current year 6,405 bighas of waste land were given over for cultivation, survey assessment was introduced in 3 villages surveyed during the year and the old system of assessment per plough was abolished, and some of the villages of the Bhayats and other members of the family were brought under the State management. All these things account for the increase in the land revenue.

During the year under report the land revenue amounted to Rs. 2,13,772 against Rs. 1,83,710 in the last year, shewing an increase of 30,062. It is expected that the land revenue will still increase in proportion as the survey of the State is being completed.

Cultivators have been, during the current year, encouraged to plant sugar-cane. If sugar-cane be sown next year, there will be an increase in the revenue.

I have also arranged to engage more men in the survey work, in order that it might be finished soon. If the work is done soon, the revenue will increase.

There has been this year no increase in the abkari revenue.

There has been an increase in the civil fees and magisterial fines owing to there being two suits for heavy sums filed during the year.

70. On the expenditure side Rs. 83,072 were spent during the year on Public Works, against Rs. 52,159 in the previous one, shewing an increase of Rs. 30,913. Further details about it will be found under the head of Public Works.

New carriages were purchased during the year and several old and broken ones were repaired which caused an increase of Rs. 6,428 in the expenditure under that head.

The increase of Rs. 2,254 under the head of Dispensary is caused owing to the appointment of a highly paid Medical officer, a midwife and the purchase of medicine.

There has been an increase of Rs. 3,216 in the Survey Department as the State had to pay the salary of the Assistant Survey Superintendent Mr. Fforde, who had come here to test the work done as also to some increase in establishment charges.

As some of the bills of the past year were paid during this year, there has been an increase of Rs. 12,727 in establishment charges.

Last year no payments were made on account of Dharmada, Warshasan, &c., pending enquiry into the claims of the grantees and as the allowances were paid during the current year, there has been an increase of Rs. 8,663.

The death ceremonial charges of Kesharkunvarba, wife of my deceased brother Shri Dharamdevji have cost Rs. 3,369.

The purchase of valuable dresses and the railway fare of my younger brother and my nephew, &c., who were sent to the Darbar held at Ahmedabad by His Excellency the Governor took up Rs. 3,375.

Rs. 16,500 were paid during the year on account of cash allowances to the family members. This is a new charge.

During the year certain articles were purchased for the public works and other departments and Rs. 14,940 were paid in advance to the persons concerned pending the receipt of complete bills. The amount will be taken to its proper heads when all the bills are received.

Debt.

71. When the Administration came into my hands the debt of the State was as under:—

Rs. 4,41,643.

The interest is not included in this. I have paid sums as follows towards its liquidation:—

Rs.	56,805	in 1891-92.
„	84,773	„ 1892-93.
„	75,581	„ 1893-94 including Rs. 11,704 on account of interest.
	2,17,159	

Up to date Rs. 2,17,159 have been paid. The following amount still remains to be paid:—

Rs.	1,93,466	Loans on interest.
„	42,722	„ without interest.
	2,36,188	

72. Rs. 9,192 less have been paid this year than in the preceding one. The reason is that Rs. 30,913 more were spent this year on public works than in the previous one. If this were not done and the big works like that of the bridge were allowed to remain incomplete there might have been a great loss. It was therefore necessary to incur this expenditure.

The allowances on account of Dharmada, Dewasthan, &c., were in arrears from previous years pending enquiry into the claims of the grantees as to how and when they had obtained these haks. The enquiry was completed during this year and a large sum of Rs. 8,663 was disbursed, which is one of the reasons for paying less amount towards the liquidation of the debt.

73. I have determined to pay off the whole debt next year and with this view I have stopped all the works except those that appeared urgent. To fulfil this determination I have prepared the new year's budget and if no unforeseen inconvenience should arise, I will try to pay the whole of the debt. I am fully determined to act accordingly and I think my desire will be fulfilled.

74. Several bills on account of the purchase of mhowra flowers and articles purchased for the public works department not having been received during the year, their amounts will be paid in the next year.

Opium and Abkari.

75. The opium farm for this year was sold for Rs. 281 to the last year's contractor. He sells opium at the prescribed rates and the Abkari officer occasionally examines his accounts.

76. The number of shops for the sale of country liquor was this year 117. The sale of liquor this year amounted to 1,69,801 gallons against 1,53,653 gallons in the last one. Rs. 1,68,807-9-0 were received on account of still head duty during the current year against Rs. 1,60,383-15-6 in the preceding one. The shop license fee being this year Rs. 7,123-6-0 the total revenue derived amounted to Rs. 1,75,930-15-0. The shop license fee for the new year, amounting to Rs. 9,451, being received during the current year, the total Abkari revenue comes to Rs. 1,85,381-15-0 against Rs. 1,65,094-13-0 in the last year. The net abkari revenue deducting the charges on account of mhowra flowers and distillery expenses from the total revenue Rs. 1,85,381-15-0 was Rs. 1,49,262. Last year the net revenue was Rs. 1,49,207. There is no visible increase this year. The reason is that the price of mhowra flowers was very high this year.

77. Liquor is sold at one anna per seer at many of the shops of the neighbouring States which causes serious loss to the State revenue as the rate for sale of liquor here is 2 annas per seer at almost all of the shops. When I learnt that liquor was sold at one anna per seer in the neighbouring States and that the Portuguese subjects distilled and sold liquor to the people of this State in any way they liked—the treaty between the British and the Portuguese Governments being at an end—I had also fixed the rate at one anna and one and a half anna per seer at some of the inner shops, and the advantage which the other States derived over this State has been to some extent stopped.

78. 244 Abkari offences were detected this year against 301 in the previous one. From this it appears that the Abkari Inspectors have, this year, kept a proper look out.

Chowth Jakat.

79. The revenue derived from the Chowth-Jakat amounted to Rs. 6,729 during the current year against Rs. 7,192 in the previous one shewing a decrease of Rs. 463.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

Dispensary.

80. The number of patients treated and that recovered will be known from the following table :—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Jubilee Dispensary	142	11,981	11,457	...	5	551	7,375	130

The number of outdoor patients treated this year was 11,981 against 10,158 in the foregoing one, shewing an increase of 1,823. Last year the indoor patients were 16 whilst during the year under report they were 142. It can be inferred from this that the Kaliparaj people have begun to understand the advantages of medicine and are coming in great number to receive it. A midwife has also been engaged, whereby there has been great convenience to females and the number of such patients has increased.

In addition to the above, a new appointment of a travelling doctor was created during the year. He travels in the villages and distributes medicine. His appointment was only made in May last and during this short period he visited 6 villages and gave medicine to 101 persons.

Births and Deaths.

81. The village Patels and Talatis keep a record of births and deaths and they submit monthly returns. The Thandars keep a look out from time to time on their work.

	1892-93.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,035	2,593	558	.....
Deaths	1,415	1,421	6	.....

The above table will show that the number of births this year is more by 558 than in the previous year. There is an increase of 6 in the number of deaths also. As the public health was fairly good this year, there is no great increase in the number of deaths. There was some spread of diseases such as fever, &c., but it was not fatal.

Vaccination.

82. There have been 3 vaccinators engaged in this State to vaccinate children. The following number of persons was vaccinated during the year :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1892-93.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1893-94.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
Three Vaccinators ...	5,464	5,116	5,435	5,076	29	40

There is a decrease of 348 in the number of children vaccinated during this year compared with that in the previous one. Of 5,116 primary vaccinations 5,076 proved successful and 40 proved unsuccessful and of 23 re-vaccinations 19 proved successful.

There is no special reason why the number of children vaccinated this year was less, but it is presumed that it was owing to the transfer of the old vaccinators and the time occupied in the arrival of new ones.

CHAPTER VII—Instruction.

Education.

83. The number of schools in the State is 12. A new school was opened at Chausala during this year, but as no sufficeint number of boys attended it, it was removed to the village of Kaparada. The number of boys attending the schools this year was 565 against 557 in the preceding one.

No.	Name of Schools.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March 1893.	Number of pupils on 31st March 1894.	Daily average attendance.
1	Maharana Shri Narayandeviji English School	Boys.	44	35	24
2	Do. do. Vernacular School ...	,,	183	193	129
3	Roomla ,, ,,	,,	62	59	29
4	Mota Pondha ,, ,,	,,	31	29	14
5	Kakadveri ,, ,,	,,	34	32	17
6	Balchondi ,, ,,	,,	32	27	17
7	Godthal ,, ,,	,,	23	14	6
8	Varvat ,, ,,	,,	32	30	21
9	Achauni ,, ,,	,,	52	43	33
10	Chausala (Kaparada)	,,	.....	24	23
11	Darbari Girls' school	Girls.	60	79	43
12	Sanskrit Pathsala	Boys.	4	.....	.....
	Total ...	.....	557	565	.....

84. There is a decrease in the number of boys in some of the schools this year compared with that in the previous one. The reason is that the houses in the villages are not in collection and many of the Kaliparaj people build their huts in their fields which are in some cases one or two miles distant from the schools. These people are still in a wild state. They send their children to schools for a few days, while for a few days they do not. They do not stay permanently in one place. If there was no proper crops in their fields during a year, and if they suspected anything they remove themselves to some other village. This is the reason why there is no proper attendance of boys. I have given instructions to the village officials and school masters to secure proper attendance.

85. During the year under report 448 boys were presented at the examination, of which 201 were successful giving a percentage of 44·8.

86. The boys are given scholarships and they are supplied gratis with school books and slates, &c., still the Kaliparaj people have no tendency for learning. It is however hoped that they will improve by degrees by such encouragements.

Matriculated assistants have been engaged for the English school in the town of Dharampur. One passed in the previous examination has been appointed to the Head master's post, who will shortly arrive from Surat. It is therefore hoped that the result will be better next year. The post of the Head master was vacant for some time and I was in search of a fit person for it. I have however found one and he will soon arrive.

87. The climate of the villages in the jungle parts and that of the town itself being unhealthy, qualified school masters cannot be obtained and if obtained they leave the service within a short time, which causes great inconvenience. I am sorry that there is no remedy in this matter.

88. The expenditure under this head was during the current year Rs. 4,703 against Rs. 4,476 in the preceding one shewing an increase of Rs. 227.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

89. A printing press has been established in this State for the last 2 years. Forms in use in the several departments and stamps, &c., are printed therein.

Library.

90. There are 17 newspapers received in this Library of which 11 are presented by the Durbar and the remaining 6 are paid for from the Library fund. Rs. 200 are contributed by the State towards its expenses. Rs. 294-7-5 were spent during the current year in the purchase of books, &c. There was a balance of Rs. 50-15-6 at the close of the year in the Library fund.

Wild animals.

91. A Shikari department has been kept for the destruction of wild animals, whereby the number of such animals has to a certain extent diminished. The following number of animals were destroyed during the current year:—

		Panthers.
By	G. B. Reid, Esquire	4
„	R. Gilbert, Esquire	3
„	other people	5
		12

In all 12 panthers were destroyed this year and Rs. 30 were paid as reward to people other than the officers named above.

There are many wild animals such as panthers, &c., in this State. I have given instructions to my Jamadar for their destruction. I devote my attention to this matter also, and as I give rewards to the people they take good interest in destroying these animals.

Post and Telegraph office.

92. There is one post office in the town of Dharampur, but there is no telegraph office. The people of other places being wild and uneducated, there is no need for another post office in the State.

Record Department.

93. The Daftars have been sorted and arranged to a great extent, and it has been made a rule to sort the new daftars every year and then arrange them. The new building for the record room has been completed and iron-stands have been placed therein and the daftars arranged on them according to the system in the British Districts. The work of sorting is performed by the record karkun.

Jurisdiction.

94. The following powers have been granted in this State.

Mr. Bhikhaji Merwanji, Jagirdar of Behej enjoys the powers granted to him of old, *i. e.* 3rd Class Magistrate's jurisdiction with power to impose fine up to Rs. 15 and imprisonment for 20 days. In Civil matters he has power to hear suits of the value of Rs. 100, according to the old laws.

The four Thandars continue to enjoy 3rd Class powers.

The powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate conferred on Mr. Sorabji Manekji, Ijardar of Barai have been continued.

General.

95. From the time the administration of the State came into my hands the land revenue has been as under:—

Rs. 1,23,575	in 1890-91.
„ 1,40,040	„ 1891-92.
„ 1,83,710	„ 1892-93.
„ 2,13,772	„ 1893-94.

There has been a total increase of Rs. 90,197 in the land revenue after the State came into my hands. There is a possibility of further increase in it when the survey is complete.

There has been an increase of Rs. 45,000 in the Abkari revenue, owing to better supervision.

96. I pay my best attention to make improvements in cultivation and other public works.

97. In order that the employees of the revenue, police and other departments may not harass the people, I do keep and will continue to keep proper supervision over them.

98. I receive from time to time good advice from the Agency and as I act according to it, I find no difficulty in the management of my State, for which I am very thankful to the Agent.

99. In concluding this report, I feel much pleasure to state that the British Government have kindly lent me the services of my present Dewan Rao Saheb Trikamlal Dinanath. His term expires on the 15th January 1895. The advice which he has from time to time given to me in the administration of my State, as well as his personal experience, abilities and activity in the discharge of business, has given me great satisfaction and as he has faithfully executed the trust reposed in him, I am not at all willing to separate myself from him and I shall, before the expiry of the present term, request the Government to extend his period by one year.

(Sd.) MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,
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Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1893-94.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dharampur.	.....	.....	1,20,498	12	565	5,116	Fever, Cough, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Worms, Itches.	4,58,409	36 Arabs. 59 Sowars. 100 Makranis, Hindustanis, Gujarati arabs, &c. 2 Gunners. 197	.....	The principal products of the State are Nagly, Paddy, Kharsani, Kodra and Jowari.

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Appendix II.

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts 1893-94.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste race, and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Maharana Shri Mohandevji Narandevji, Dharampur...	Dharampur.	Raja Saheb.	Sysodia Rajput Solar Dynasty Hindu.	31	Gujarati in Dharampur and English in the Rajkumar College at Rajkot.	Reigning.	Has been granted.	Family follows primogeniture.	Male heirs exist.	
2	Kumar Shri Vijayadevji ...	Do.	Heir apparent.	Do.	10	Gujarati in Dharampur.	"	"	"	"	
3	Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji ...	Do.	Prince Kumar	Do.	2½	"	"	"	"	"	
4	Bhai Shri Buldevji	Do.	Bhayat.	Do.	24	Gujarati and English in Dharampur.	"	"	"	"	
5	Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	11	Gujarati and English in Dharampur and now learns in Rajkot, Rajkumar College.	"	"	"	"	
6	Kumar Shri Chandradevji, son of Bhai Shri Haridevji.	Do.	Do.	Do.	8	Gujarati in Dharmpur and now in Bulsar.	"	"	"	"	
7	R. S. Trikamlal Dinanath ...	Ahmedabad	Dewan.	Brahma Kshatri Hindu.	52	Gujarati and a little of English in Dharampur.	Dewan.				
8	R. S. Gowandas Keshavlal...	Surat.	Naib Dewan.	Kayast Hindu.	63	Gujarati and Marathi in Surat.	Revenue.				
9	Mr. Pranjiwandas Jagjiwandas Mehta	Morvi.	Chief Medical officer.	Hindu Bania.	30	Morvi, Rajkot, Bombay and London, Gujarati, English and Latin.	Doctor.				
10	Mr. Harpatram Harmukhram Mehta	Surat.	Nyayadish.	Nagar Brahmin Hindu.	31	Gujarati and English in the Surat High school, has passed the Matriculation and Pleader's examinations.	Nyayadhish.				
11	Mr. Valabhram Mulji ...	Adajan in Surat District.	Forest officer.	Do.	51	Gujarati and a little of English in Surat.	Forest.				
12	Mr. Ranchordas Dhami ...	Rajkot.	Assistant Forest officer.	Bania Hindu.	31	English in the Rajkot High school and Madras Agricultural College.	"				
13	Sirdar Raza Alikhan ...	Lahore.	Police Superintendent.	Kabuli.	46	Persian at Lahore and a little English and Urdu.	Police.				

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY under the Political Control of Dharampur State, 1893-94.

Division.	Executive District.	No. of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Dharampur.	Dharampur.	4	706	1,20,498	Dharampur.	4,775	278	4	7	20	15	77	13,618	2,13,772	4,58,409	

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Appendix IV.

Population of the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1893-94.

| Commissionership. | District. | Inhabited houses. | Population. | | |

Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE of the Dharampur State, for 1893-94.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent	1	100 0 0	1,200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable	1	55 0 0	615 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
First Class Head Constable ...	2	20 0 0	260 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	One place has been vacant.
Second Class „ „	1	14 0 0	132 0 0	.....	1	.....	1	...	1	...	
Third Class „ „	1	9 0 0	108 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Fourth Class „ „	3	8 0 0	288 0 0	1	2	.....	1	...	3	...	
First Class Constable	15	7 8 0 7 4 0	1,747 8 0	.....	.....	1	...	...	5	...	
Second Class Do.	47	7 0 0 6 12 0	3,243 0 0	1	33	2	...	...	10	...	
Mounted Constables	6	25 0 0	1,080 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	
Abkari Police.											
Sowars	11	25 0 0	1,980 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	...	
Head constable	2	10 0 0 8 0 0	202 10 8	.....	...	.....	...	...	2	...	
Constables...	29	6 12 0	1,895 2 9	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	119	.....	12,751 5 5	2	36	3	2	...	30	...	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1893–94.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (Columns 3 and 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent up for trial.		REMARKS.
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	
Dharampur	383	301	481	406	466	396	411	342	55	54	85·5	84·2	88·5	86·3	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the value of the property stolen and amount of recoveries in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1893–94.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Dharampur	3,290 14 0	826 13 0	3,175 0 4	485 3 3	96·4	58·6	

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STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1893-94.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1893-94.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance.	Committed during 1893-94.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Theft	2	35	37	34	3	62	52
2	Abkari	...	244	244	244	...	306	273
3	Grievous hurt	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
4	Criminal breach of trust by a servant	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
5	Attempt at suicide	...	2	2	2	...	2	...
6	Criminal house trespass	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
7	Wrongful restraint	...	1	1	1	...	3	3
8	Criminal intimidation	...	4	4	4	...	6	1
9	Causing death by negligent and rash riding	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
10	Remarriage in the life time of husband	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
11	Adultery	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
12	Possessing stolen property	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
13	Accepting illegal gratification to save an offender	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
14	Criminal breach of trust	...	2	2	2	...	4	4
15	Defamation	...	2	2	2	...	3	2
16	Cheating	...	4	4	4	...	6	1
17	Gambling	...	1	1	1	...	4	4
18	Extortion	...	3	3	3	...	5	1
19	Wrongful confinement	...	1	1	1	...	6	3
20	Being drunk and riotous on a public road	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
21	Mischief	...	4	4	4	...	5	...
22	Exposing a child with the intention of abandoning it	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
23	Insult	...	6	6	6	...	11	...
24	Using criminal force	...	3	3	3	...	3	...
25	Misappropriation of property	...	1	1	1	...	3	...
26	Hurt	...	60	60	59	1	96	5
27	Culpable homicide	...	1	1	1	...	3	...
28	Murder	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
29	Mischief by fire to a house	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
30	Mischief by fire causing damage of more than Rs. 100	...	1	1	1	...	4	4
31	Miscellaneous (Forest)	...	2	2	2	...	12	11
	Total	2	391	393	389	4	560	373

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of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the DHARAMPUR STATE, year 1893-94,

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	43	1	...	8	...	52	10	...	...	10	11	3	12	8	...	...	...	...	
...	18	...	6	249	...	273	33	...	...	22	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	3	...	5	88	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	
...	...	...	...	11	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	81	4	12	276	...	373	184	...	...	44	15	6	15	9	1	5	...	2	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1893-94.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought for trial in 1893-94.					Total.								
		1892-93.	1893-94.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	R. S. Dewan's Court ...	5	7	...	13	...	...	...	...	7	13	...	3	10	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish's Court ...	528	359	...	422	2	92	...	...	702	516	30	138	345	...	...	3	
3	Bhai Shri Buldevji... ...	6	13	...	15	...	...	...	...	6	15	1	2	12	...	...	...	
4	Thandar of Mota Poudha...	1	...	...	...	...	...		...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
5	Thandar of Kaparada ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Thandar of Toranvera ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Shett Sorabji Manekji Ijardar af Barai	20	13	2	13	...	...	...	...	30	15	7	3	5	...	...	...	
8	Shett Bhikhaji Mervanji Jagirdar of Behej ...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
	Total ...	578	393	2	464	2	92	...	...	778	560	38	146	373	...	...	3	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1893-94.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																										Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences: Confirmed				Sentences: Modified				Sentences: Reversed				Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Dharampur ...	Huzur Court ...	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	4	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Dewan's Court ...	4	...	...	...	...	15	2	6	1	18	2	9	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	8	...	...	...	...	16	3	7	2	22	7	11	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined in the JAIL in DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1893-94.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Dharampur	199	35	164	223	199	28	29·19	36	989 3 0	4 prisoners died in the Jail during the year.

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of in the DHARAMPUR STATE during 1893-94.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1893-94.									Suits disposed of in 1893-94.									Remarks.
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22				23	24			25
1	R. S. Dewan's Court... ...	...	...	...	*5	...	5	...	...	...	...	Rs. a. p. 25,669 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. a. p.	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish's Court ...	4	2	125	114	129	116	127	120	2	1	4,070 2 1	...	102	17	89	7	2	2	2	13	22	21	47	19,236 6 7	...	1	10	
3	Bhai Shri Baldevji... ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7 14 3	...	6	13	
	Total ...	4	3	125	119	129	122	127	121	2	1	29,739 6 7	...	102	17	90	7	2	2	2	13	22	22	47	19,244 4 10	...	...	...	

* These cases were transferred to the Nyayadhish's Court, where they have been disposed of.

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1893-94.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1893-94.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1893-94.			Remarks.
		1892-93.	1893-94.		1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Total value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value of closing balance for 1893-94.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	Nyayadhish	2	2	Rs. a. p. 306 11 10	57	70	Rs. a. p. 12,837 0 10	59	72	Rs. a. p. 13,143 12 8	57	69	Rs. a. p. 6,413 9 11	2	3	Rs. a. p. 6,730 2 9	2	1	...	
1	R. S. Dewan	1	1	9,239 4 5	...	...	.....	1	1	92,39 4 5	...	...	.....	1	1	9,239 4 5	...	...	1*	
	Total ...	3	3	9,546 0 3	57	70	12,837 0 10	60	73	22,383 1 1	57	69	6,413 9 11	3	4	15,969 7 2	2	1	1	

* The defendant in this case had filed an appeal in the Huzur Court which has been disposed of during the year, so that this application will also be disposed of.

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1893-94.

Number.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of Documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the end of the year.		Remarks.	
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.											
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1893-94.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

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Appendix XVI.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the CAMBAY STATE, during the year 1894.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	Dharampur	21,305	26,791	2,521	2,481	80	20	.....	13,991	9,967	13	176	1,061	

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1892-93.	A. D. 1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Opening balance	5,867	2,077	.....	3,790
2	Land Revenue	1,83,710	2,13,772	30,062	.....
3	Abkari	1,49,207	1,49,262	55	.....
4	Forest	10,633	66,431	55,798	.....
5	Chowth Jakat...	7,192	6,729	.....	463
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines	2,401	5,823	3,422	.....
7	School fees	129	201	72	.....
8	Miscellaneous	32,625	15,249	.....	17,376
9	Bulsar Giras	471	942	471	.....
10	Recovery of former dues ...	4,473	.....	.....	4,473
	Carried forward...	3,96,708	4,60,486	89,880	26,102

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1892-93.	A. D. 1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Chowth Jakat to the British Government.	9,000	9,000	.....	.....
2	Public Works.—				
	Darbari buildings	15,973	17,736	1,763	.....
	Works of public utility ...	36,186	58,336	22,150	.....
	Contribution towards the Valandi bridge	.....	7,000	7,000	.....
3	Granary	19,741	.....	.....	19,741
4	Paga	13,039	13,187		
	Police Sowars	.....	1,080	3,928	.....
	Abkari Sowars	.....	1,980		
	Revenue Sowars	.....	720		
5	Carriage Department	96	6,524	6,428	.....
6	Hay Department	4,731	.....	.....	4,731
7	Elephants' stable expenditure ...	124	1,415	1,291	.....
8	Dispensary	5,121	7,375	2,254	.....
9	Education	4,476	4,703	227	.....
10	Vaccination	913	782	.....	131
11	Survey	4,656	7,872	3,216	.....
12	Library	200	200	.....	.....
13	Establishment charges... ...	68,451	81,178	12,727	.....
14	Remissions in Land Revenue ...	11,025	7,630	.....	3,395
15	Jail	945	989	44	.....
16	Municipality	3,195	3,614	419	.....
17	Darbari expenses	66,958			
	Payment of arrears charges...	12,459	84,527	.....	5,585
	Vehvar expenses	10,695			
	Carried forward ...	2,87,984	3,15,848	61,447	33,583

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1892-93.	A. D. 1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Brought forward ...	3,96,708	4,60,486	89,880	26,102
	Total Rs. ...	3,96,708	4,60,486	89,880	26,102

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1892-93.	A. D. 1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Brought forward ...	2,87,984	3,15,848	61,447	33,583
18	Dharmada	.....	3,696	3,696	.....
19	Warshashan	.....	744	744	.....
20	Pensions	.....	3,124	3,124	.....
21	Dewasthan karotha	.....	925	925	.....
22	Bhikar kanu	.....	174	174	.....
23	Darbari private library	.....	589	589	.....
24	Public garden...	.....	3,575	3,575	.....
25	Death ceremonial charges of the late Raja Saheb...	1,695	635	.....	1,060
26	Do. do. Saheb Kunvarba.	3,544	1,467	.....	2,077
27	Do. do. Keshar Kunvarba.	.....	3,369	3,369	.....
28	Expenses in connection with the Darbar held at Ahmedabad by H. E. the Governor... ...	.....	3,375	3,375	.....
29	Miscellaneous forest expenses...	594	501	.....	93
30	Allowances to family members...	.....	16,500	16,500	.....
31	Advances made for articles pur-				
32	chased pending receipt of proper bills	.....	14,940	14,940	.....
	Police	16,041	12,538	.....	3,503
33	Payment in liquidation of debt —				
	Principal ...	84,773	63,877	.....	9,192
	Interest ...	.....	11,704		
	Total ...	3,94,631	4,57,581	1,12,458	49,508
	Balance ...	2,077	2,905	828	.....
	Grand Total Rs. ...	3,96,708	4,60,486	1,13,286	49,508

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2nd August, 1894.

TRIKAMLAL DINANATH,
Dewan.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE DHARAMPUR STATE

For the year 1894-95.

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English translation of letter No. 7 dated the 25th July 1895, from Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana, Raja Saheb of Dharampur, to the Agent to His Excellency the Governor at Surat.

I have the honor to forward the Annual Administration Report of my State for the Samvat year 1951 *i. e.* for the period from 4th July 1894 to 22nd June 1895 together with the 17 Appendices attached hereto.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

2. The relations of this State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States continue cordial. There is nothing worth mentioning on the subject.

3. No visit was paid to this State during the year by His Excellency the Governor. The Commissioner, N. D., Mr. Reid, visited the State during the month of March and stayed within its limits for about 20 days.

4. I had been to Surat to pay a visit to His Excellency the Governor who had arrived there to lay the foundations of the Surat Water Works and the Dispensary for Females and Children. In Surat I paid contributions as under towards different institutions.

Rs.	5,000	Surat Water Works.
	2,500	For erecting a fountain in the name of H. E. Lord Harris.
	2,500	Do. do. do. Mr. Lely.
„	650	For distributing prizes to the boys of the Surat High School and to the boys and girls of other schools in the City.
„	100	High School Cricket Fund.
„	500	For the Surat Veterinary Dispensary Fund.
„	200	Theosophical Society Fund.
„	200	Andrew's Library and Nanpura Library, Rs. 100 each.
„	200	Shigrampura Durga Fund.
„	200	Band Fund.
„	200	Surat Museum.
„	300	Panjra Pole.
	7,550	

5. As my health was not good I went to Tithal for change of air during the month of May and stayed there nearly a month.

6. As my heir-apparent was during the year sent to the Rajkot Rajkumar College for the first time I accompanied him as far as Ahmedabad. No other journeys worth mentioning were performed during the year.

Changes in the Administration.

7. There was no change during the year in the personnel of the State officials.

8. The population of the State according to the last Census is as follows:—

Males.	Females.	Total.
61,778	58,720	1,20,498

CHAPTER II.—Administration of Land.

Revenue Survey.

9. From the commencement of the Survey operations up to the end of the last year 112 villages were surveyed. During the current year the survey of 12 more villages was completed making a total of 124. The survey of one more village was commenced but remained incomplete at the close of the year.

10. During the year under report 17 villages were measured with cross-staff and chains which together with the 95 measured up to the end of last year make up a total of 112.

11. The total area of the land surveyed up to the end of last year was shewn to be 1,57,685 acres and 17 gunthas but deducting the 275 acres and 25 gunthas of the Chakariat village of Varpada which had been twice reckoned, the correct area was 1,57,409 acres and 32 gunthas. 33,091 acres and 2 gunthas of land have been surveyed during the current year, so the total area surveyed up to date is 1,90,500 acres and 34 gunthas.

12. During the year under report 33,091 acres and 2 gunthas of land having been surveyed against 9,715 acres and 7 gunthas in the previous year, the work done is satisfactory.

13. The number of men employed in the work during last year was 18 while during the current year it was raised to 26.

14. As the work during the current year was to be performed in parts covered with forests many of the measurers were taken seriously ill owing to the bad climate and water, and the work during the commencement of the season was not properly done. But as the weather improved and the measurers recovered from their illness, they worked heartily during the latter part of the year which accounts for the good work done. The Head Surveyor, Mr. Brijbhukhandas, a pensioner of the Gujarat Revenue Survey, is a clever experienced man of calm disposition. He performs his work with prudence and it is hoped that he will complete the survey work of the State very satisfactorily.

15. The area of the surveyed villages of the State is 2,02,586 bhigas of which 1,40,624 are under cultivation. 6,405 bhigas of waste land were given over for cultivation during last year while during this year 3,436 bhigas were given for the same purpose.

16. The Revenue Accounts of the State are kept according to the forms prescribed by Mr. Hope. The Jamabandi work of the villages was completed in May last. There are in all 41 Talatis in the State to do the village account work. Four Thandars have also been employed who examine the boundary marks and the accounts of the Talatis and perform the current revenue work. The State has been divided into four Mahals where the Thandars reside and perform the work of the villages within their respective Mahals. They also exercise 3rd class Magisterial powers.

17. During the current year remissions in land revenue to the extent of Rs. 4,669 were granted to those Kaliparaj ryots who were found to be poor.

18. There are certain disputes going on about the boundaries of the villages of this State and those of the Peint Taluka but they have not been settled yet.

Boundary,

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

Legislation.

19. The Civil and Criminal work of the State is being done on the principles of the British Indian Laws. During the current year, the Stamp, the Court fees, the Registration and the Limitation Acts were introduced into the State.

The work of the Survey of the town of Dharampur was commenced and completed during the year.

20. There has been no change made in the number of the Military Force and it continues the same, *i. e.* 197. The details are as under :—

70 Police Constables.	3 Revenue Sowars.
6 Mounted Constables.	36 Arabs.
31 Abkari Constables.	38 Sowars of the Paga.
11 Abkari Sowars,	2 Gunners,
	197

21. 80 Policemen have been entertained for proper arrangements in this State. The details are as under :—

Police.

1 Police Superintendent.	8 Head Constables.
1 Chief Constable.	6 Mounted Constables,
2 Naib Fouzdars,	62 Constables,
	80

Last year the number of policemen was 77 but during the current year two Naib Fouzdars and one head Constable were added and the number raised to 80.

22. The two Naib Fouzdars are stationed at Thannas and they have been empowered to send up cases directly to the Magistrate's Court. This has obviated the necessity to the people to come to Dharampur to lodge complaints. It also prevents the commission of crimes in the neighbouring villages where good arrangements now prevail.

23. Of the total number of police 45 were, during the current year, punished for neglect of duty. Some were reduced while some were simply fined for minor neglects. One was criminally prosecuted for causing grievous hurt to extort confession and was sentenced to undergo 3 months' rigorous imprisonment.

24. Out of the total number 80, 46 policemen are able to read and write. One Head Constable well versed in drill has been entertained to give the police constables instructions in drill. Most of the constables have learnt the first part. Arrangements have also been made to educate them. As the practice has been introduced to give promotions to educated constables, it is hoped that they will pay better attention towards it in future.

25. There are five police out-posts established in this State for the protection of the people as well as to prevent crimes.

26. The services of Mr. Gulam Mohidin, Chief Constable of Olpad Taluka in the Surat collectorate, has been lent to this State for the proper organisation of the police. He takes much personal interest in the matter as well as in detecting crimes. I have asked Government by a separate letter to continue his service in this State for a further period of one year.

Criminal Justice.

27. The number of offences committed during the current year as well as during the last one will be known from Statements Nos. 7 and 9.

28. 223 offences were reported during the current year and including the 1 remaining undisposed of at the end of the last one, the total number comes to 224. Last year the number of crimes including 2 of the previous year was 393. The number of crimes, therefore, this year is less by 167. The number of Abkari cases this year was 85 against 244 in the preceding year, shewing a decrease of 159 offences. There is also a decrease of 11 in the cases of hurt which were this year 49 against 60 in the previous year. There is no marked change in cases of other kinds.

29. There was one case of murder during the year under report, in which one Kalu Rama of Hanmatmal murdered his sister by inflicting wounds on her throat with a scythe. There being sufficient evidence against the accused he was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life. There were no other serious offences during the year.

30. Of the 224 offences reported, 219 were disposed of during the year, while five remained pending at the close of the year. Of these one case was committed at the close of the year and as the persons concerned could not present themselves owing to heavy rains, it remained pending at the end of the year in the Nyayadhish's court, and four cases remain undisposed of in Sett Sorabji's court pending arrest of the prisoners concerned.

31. During the current year 324 persons were sent up for trial, of whom 196 were convicted and 127 were discharged as there was not sufficient evidence against them. The percentage of convictions was therefore 60·5, against 66·6 in

the previous year. The percentage was lower this year owing to the fact that 76 persons concerned in hurt cases were discharged either on compromise without enquiry *or for want of evidence.*

32. The property stolen during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,638-1-0 against Rs. 826-13-0 in the previous year. Property worth Rs. 1,116-8-0 was recovered during the year against Rs. 485-3-3 in the last one giving a percentage of 68·1. Last year the percentage of recovery was 58·6. The police were more successful this year in recovering stolen property.

33. During the year under report 11 offences were reported to Sett Sorabji, Ijardar of Barai, of which 2 were of hurt, 2 of mischief, 2 of theft and 3 of housebreaking and theft. Of these he had disposed of 7 during the year and the 9 accused concerned in them were acquitted by him.

34. Last year Mr. Sorabji had simply fined the accused in the cases decided by him, and as I had brought the matter to the notice of the Agent he has this time discharged all the accused. Another reason is that if he were to fine the accused he may be obliged to remit the amount of the fine to the State Treasury.

During the current year Mr. Sorabji has discharged all the accused, the reason for which appears to be none other than the one shown above.

35. I had reported the matter in the Agency and the orders passed by Government in the matter were communicated to him by you in your letter No. 137 of the 27th February 1895. I had also received a copy of the same and I informed Mr. Sorabji of the orders but it does not appear that he has paid any attention to them nor have I any hopes that he will ever attend to them. In the report which he submitted with the current year's statements, he has made loose statements for which I will address you separately.

Unless Government takes severe notice of his conduct I do not think he will act according to the orders of the Agent or the Government.

36. Mr. Sorabji has not up to now remitted to the State Treasury the fines he had inflicted upon accused persons during former years although the Agent had given him repeated warning.

37. In the matter of Bhai Shri Buldevji, the decision passed by Government was communicated in your No. 46 of the 18th January 1895. But looking to the statements received from him this year it does not appear that he has acted according to it. I have, however, enquired of him as to whether the cases decided by him were prior to the passing of the order or after it.

During the current year Bhai Shri Buldevji behaves amicably and kindly with me and has promised to behave so in future, but as this is a matter of jurisdiction I have been obliged to insert it here.

38. There was one appeal from the decision of the lower court to my Huzur Court which was disposed of during the year. 2 appeals filed in the Dewan's Court at the close of the year remain undisposed of. They were, however, disposed of in the beginning of the new year.

Criminal appeals.

39. The relations of the State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States in the matter of the extradition of offenders continue cordial. During the current year the following offenders were made over to this State :—

Extradition.

2 Offenders were sent to this State by the British Government.

1 Do. do. do. by the Bansda State.

No offenders were made over by this State to other States during the year.

40. During the year under review 139 prisoners were confined in the Jail against 199 in the previous one. The total expenditure on the Jail on account of rations, clothing, &c. to prisoners amounted to Rs. 1,043 against Rs. 989 in the preceding year.

Jail.

41. There is one lock-up in the Ayada village of Bhai Shri Buldevji in which the offenders tried by him are imprisoned. During the current year there was one prisoner confined in the lock-up, and he has spent Rs. 77-5-0 on it.

42. The Dewan, the Naib Dewan and the Nyayadhish have been appointed visitors of the Jail and they periodically visit it.

43. The prisoners have been taught cane and tape weaving work and other labour is also taken from them. Besides this they make a superior kind of coir-mattings. Good improvement has been made by the introduction of weaving in the Jail.

44. There are 4 Courts in the State for the administration of Civil Justice. The following table and statement No. 13 will show the number and amount of the suits filed during the year:—

Civil Justice.

	Suits of immovable property.				Money suits.			
	1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.	
Dewan's Court	...	.....	...	.....	5	25,689 4 6	...	.....
Naib Dewan's Court ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Nyayadhish Court	...	.....	4	955	97	4,070 2 1	97	13,687 4 8
Jagirdar of Behej	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....

113 suits were filed during the year under report of which 4 were for immovable property, 12 for the recovery of wives and the remaining 97 were money suits. Including the one pending suit of the previous year there were in all 114 suits, of which 111 were disposed of during the year. The value of the suits

including the one of the last year amounted to Rs. 14,642-4-8. The respondents in two of the cases being residents of foreign territory the summonses on them were not served, consequently they remain pending, while the respondent, in the remaining one case which was filed at the close of the year, having absconded, it remains undisposed of.

45. During the current year appeals as shown in the following table were received and disposed of.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.					Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			14		
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95	1893-94.	1894-95	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.			1894-95.		
Huzur Court ...	3	...	2	6	5	6	5	5	...	1	770-8-6	12,781-5-6	3	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	15	...	8	4
Dewan's Court ...	4	1	3	4	7	5	6	3	1	2	34-3-4	1,276-6-10	6	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	15

46. During the year under report 6 appeals were filed in the Huzur Court of which 5 were disposed of while one only remained pending at the close of the year as the pleader in the case had applied for an adjournment.

47. In the Dewan's Court 4 appeals were filed during the year, which together with the 1 remaining undisposed of at the close of last year make up a total of 5. Of these 3 were disposed of during the year and 2 being filed at the end of the year remained pending. They were however disposed of in the beginning of the new year.

48. During the year under report a registration department was introduced in the State. The following table will show the number of documents registered during the year :—

Registration.

No.	Description.	1893-94. Number of documents.	1893-94. Value of property.	1893-94. Fees realized.	1894-95. Number of documents.	1894-95. Value of property.	1894-95. Fees realized.	Remarks.
1	Mortgages	...	.....	.....	8	2,394 2 0	13 8 0	
2	Sale-deeds	...	.....	.....	5	2,408 0 0	10 8 0	
3	Wills...	...	.....	.....	1	.....	2 0 0	
4	Miscellaneous	...	.....	.....	3	6 2 8 0	4 4 0	
	Total	...	.....	.....	17	5,484 10 0	30 4 0	
	Deduct expenditure ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
	Net profit	...	.....	.....			30 4 0	

As shown above 17 documents were registered during the year and Rs. 30-4-0 were realized as fees. No extra expenditure was incurred on account of this department. This being the first year the numbers of documents presented for registration was small, but it is hoped that it will increase by and by.

49. A Municipality has been introduced in this State in the town of Dharampur, but no tax is levied from the people. The Darbar incurs all the expenditure. The town roads are watered and lamps are lighted.

Municipality.

The total expenditure on this department amounted to Rs. 3,410 during the current year against Rs. 3,614 in the preceding one.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

50. The public health was not good during the year under report. The weather of the town of Dharampur itself and that in the parts covered over with forests was not agreeable. Generally the public health is good during the summer, but this year it was not so, and the people suffered from various diseases such as fever, rheumatic pains, sore throats, cough, itches, &c.

Agriculture, weather and crops.

51. The total rain-fall during the year under report was 125 inches and 40 cents against 103 inches and 12 cents in the last one shewing an increase of 22 inches and 12 cents. The average rain-fall of the last 5 years was 105 inches. The thermometer this year rose to 100 degrees while last year it was 99 degrees. As the rain-fall this year was better there were good crops of Rice, Nagli, Kodra, &c. The produce of Toor and Val was poor.

52. Owing to the cutting of the forests this year the rate of wages had increased from two to three annas, and many people obtained labour in the cutting. The prices of food grains were as shewn below :—

Wages of labour and price of food grains.

Articles.	Price per maund. 1893-94.	1894-95.
Bangali Paddy	1 3 0	1 3 0
Kolum	1 0 0	1 0 0
Ghosalium	1 0 0	1 0 0
Vankvel	0 13 0	0 12 0
Nagli	1 2 0	1 0 0
Kodra	0 8 0	0 7 0
Val	0 10 0	0 13 0
Toor	1 0 0	1 1 0
Jowari	1 0 0	1 0 0

53. There being rice factories in the towns of Bulsar and Gandevi rice is exported in great quantities there and consequently there was no change in the rates this year.

Forest.

54. Up to the end of last year 34 forests were reserved and 2 being reserved during the year under report, the total number of reserved forests is 36, and the area is 85 square and 135 acres. Last year the area of reserved forests was 70 square miles and 611 acres.

Forest.

55. Boundary marks have been erected around some of the reserved forests. The lines of the forests have been made clear and the marks are put in such a way that they can be seen from each other. 400 such marks have been erected on the chief points while 1,046 smaller marks have been placed at other places. The total cost on this account was Rs. 178. Lines 20 feet in breadth were provided around the new forests at a cost of Rs. 54-6-3.

56. Of the 91,668 acres of forests protected up to the end of last year 9,227 acres and 30 gunthas were brought under reserved forests. The area of protected forests therefore is 82,440 acres and 19 gunthas. No new forests were brought under protection this year.

57. As the employees of the forest department were, during the year under report, engaged in supervising the cutting and as the surveyor and other members of the department were taken ill, owing to the bad weather, more work could not be done. However the work that has been done was systematic and good.

58. During the year under report seeds of Teak, Tanach, Beo, Sadado, Kher, Kanti, &c., were sown in the forests of 36 villages of which some have germinated well while some owing to heat in the latter part of the year were dried up.

59. During the year under report there were fires in the forests of 11 villages of which 2 were in reserved, 2 in protected and 7 in open forests. There was however no serious loss except the burning of the grass and dry leaves. These fires occurred in making adar for cultivating land. Some of the persons through whose negligence the fires occurred were reprimanded while some were fined Re. 1 each.

60. Of the 36 offences relating to forests detected by the employees of the department during the year, 2 were magisterially dealt with while the remaining 34 were departmentally disposed of and the offenders were fined.

61. The forest revenue this year amounted to Rs. 1,20,932 against Rs. 66,431 last year. Rs. 1,00,883-4-0 on account of the sale proceeds of forests last year, having been received during the year under report there is an increase in the revenue. The forests of Audha, Rajpuri, Sidhumber and Gorakhda were nearly 40 years old, and as there were many crooked trees in them and as the forests cannot improve without these being cut, they were sold for Rs. 1,34,511 on condition of their being cut and removed within 3 years as shown before. The trees which were fit to be cut were counted and numbered by the Forest officer. The Forest officer himself supervised the cutting and took proper care to have the stems properly cleared. The cutting has been carried on on the system prevailing in the British territory and it is therefore expected that the forests will thrive well in future.

62. As the Forest officer of the State has served for a long time in the Forest Department of the Surat District he has good experience and does his work conscientiously according to rules. He is a very clever and industrious man and his manner of doing business is praiseworthy. He is honest and respectable. His constitution is very strong and he does not feel the effects of the climate of this place.

Trade and Manufacture.

63. This State has no means of trade. Only grain is exported during the season. In the same manner there is no manufacture worth mentioning. Only Bamboo baskets and mats are made. Asindra and Timroo leaves for cheroots are also exported from this State in great quantities.

64. In this State a customs duty called the Chowth Jakat is levied from traders for the British Government and consequently this State is very backward as regards trade. I had submitted a memorial to the Government of India to have this Chowth Jakat abolished but it proved a failure. I intend to prefer an appeal to the Secretary of State for India and will submit it as soon as possible.

Public Works.

65. Rs. 7,00,19 were spent on Public Works during the year under report. The details are as under :—

Rupees 25,765-15-0 were spent on Darbari buildings of which Rs. 20,049-8-9 were consumed in original works and Rs. 5,716-6-3 in repairs.

No.	Name of Work.	Amount spent. Rs. a. p.
1	Durbari Bungalow	15,084 10 2
2	Providing a gutter in the old Darbari building occupied by Chandradevji ...	1,233 0 5
3	Cart-hire of articles purchased	2,684 3 2
4	Wages of carpenters and blacksmiths engaged in repairing carriages	763 2 0
5	Additions to the Police Rissala Lines	228 11 5
6	Do. to the Lines behind the Jail	55 13 7
		20,049 8 9
7	Repairs to the Darbari buildings'...	5,716 6 3
		25,765 15 0

66. Rs. 44,252-11-4 were spent on Works of Public utility. The details are as under :—

No.	Name of Work.	Amount spent. Rs. a. p.
1	Amount spent on the Bridge on the Swargvahini river to finish the incomplete work...	13,359 2 4
2	Bansda Road...	6,408 10 7
3	Nasik Road	1,436 6 4
4	Audha Road	1,670 4 2
5	Bulsar Road	421 3 1
6	Road behind the Jail building	206 2 4
7	Road to Mohanghad	3,284 11 6
8	Arnai Road	940 5 9
9	Hanmatmal Road	202 15 4
10	Compensation of houses taken up for roads	1,800 0 0
11	Sinking a well in the village of Sajnina Barda	22 14 2
12	Wall on the Mohanghad	695 7 0
13	Providing stone ground floor in the school buildings	1,739 12 2
14	Additions to the Saddar Distillery	1,789 2 8
15	Do. Jail	240 4 4
16	Distillery at Fatehpur	3,516 3 5
17	Purchase of furniture	69 11 8
18	Sitting stones in the Bungalow in the Public garden	1,218 9 7
19	Do. do. Dewan's Office...	230 12 11
		39,252 11 4
	Contribution toward the erection of two Water fountains in the city of Surat ...	5,000 0 0
		44,252 11 4

67. The work relating to the bridge on the Swargavahini river near the town of Dharampur, that had remained incomplete was finished during the year under report. It will give great facility to the people as well as to carriages and horses in crossing the river. Rs. 13,359 were spent on the work during the year.

68. Rs. 6,908 were spent on the Dharampur-Bansda road during the year. There being many water courses on the road the people found it difficult to cross them during the monsoon. Some of the Nalas have been built this year and iron railings have been used in them. This has given great convenience to the people and conveyances passing by the road.

(1) The Audha Road cost Rs. 1,670 this year and 8 miles of the road have been completed.

(2) The Nasik Road took up Rs. 1,436 and 14 miles of the road are ready.

(3) The Road from Dharampur to Bulsar consumed Rs. 421.

(4) Rs. 3,284 were spent on the road on Mohanghad and Rs. 695 were spent in erecting a wall over it.

(5) During the current year Rs. 940 were spent on the Arnai Road.

(6) Rs. 1,800 were paid as compensation for houses taken up for roads in the town of Dharampur.

(7) During the year under report Rs. 1,739 were spent in paving the ground floor of the town school with stones.

(8) The sinking of a well in the village of Sajnina Barda cost Rs. 22-14-0.

(9) The additions and alterations to the Saddar distillery took up Rs. 1,789.

(10) The additions and alterations to the Jail building cost Rs. 240.

(11) Rs. 3,516 were spent on the Distillery at Fatehpur.

(12) The paving of stones in the Bungalow in the Public garden cost Rs. 1,218.

(13) The flagging of the ground floor of the Dewan'so ffice with stones took up Rs. 230.

69. Thus altogether Rs. 70,019 were spent on Public Works during the year. In former years no works of public utility having been done, new works are now commenced as funds permit and it is hoped that roads, tanks, wells, chowras, &c. will be constructed wherever necessary.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

Revenue and Finance.

70. The figures of receipts and expenditure will be known from the following tables:—

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Samvat 1951. A. D. 1894-95	2,905	4,85,860	4,84,162	4,603

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance	2,077 0 0	2,905 0 0	828 0 0	.....
2	Land Revenue	2,13,772 0 0	2,17,984 0 0	4,212 0 0	.....
3	Abkari	1,49,262 0 0	1,14,746 0 0	.....	34,516 0 0
4	Forest	66,431 0 0	1,20,932 0 0	54,501 0 0	.....
5	Chowth Jakat...	6,729 0 0	8,508 0 0	1,799 0 0	.....
6	Civil Fees and Magisterial fines ...	5,823 0 0	3,979 0 0	.....	1,844 0 0
7	School fees	201 0 0	114 0 0	.....	87 0 0
8	Miscellaneous receipts	15,249 0 0	8,476 0 0	.....	6,773 0 0
9	Bulsar Giras	942 0 0	.....	.....	942 0 0
10	Recovery of former dues	.....	11,121 0 0	11,121 0 0	.....
	Total ...	4,60,486 0 0	4,88,765 0 0	72,441 0 0	44,162 0 0

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Chowth Jakat to the British Government...	9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Public Works :—				
2	Darbari Buildings	17,736 0 0	25,766 0 0	8,030 0 0	.....
	Works of public utility	58,336 0 0	39,253 0 0	.....	19,083 0 3
	Contribution towards the Valandi Bridge	7,000 0 0	.....	.....	7,000 0 0
	Do. do. Surat Water Works for the construction of 2 water tanks...	.....	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	.....
3	Paga	13,187 0 0	40,585 0 0	23,618 0 0	.....
	Police Sowars	1,080 0 0			
	Abkari Sowars	1,980 0 0			
	Revenue Sowars	720 0 0			
4	Carriage Department	6,524 0 0	3,956 0 0	.....	2,568 0 0
5	Elephant's Stable Expenditure ...	1,415 0 0	8,083 0 0	6,668 0 0	.....
6	Dispensary	7,375 0 0	6,603 0 0	.....	772 0 0
7	Travelling Dispensary	.....	723 0 0	723 0 0	.....
8	Education	4,703 0 0	4,817 0 0	114 0 0	.....
9	Vaccination	782 0 0	823 0 0	41 0 0	.....
10	Survey...	7,872 0 0	6,823 0 0	.....	1,049 0 0
11	Library	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
12	Establishment charges	81,178 0 0	75,290 0 0	.....	5,888 0 0
13	Remissions in Land Revenue ...	7,630 0 0	4,695 0 0	.....	2,961 0 0
14	Jail	989 0 0	1,043 0 0	54 0 0	.....
15	Municipality	3,614 0 0	3,410 0 0	.....	.....
16	Darbari Expenses	84,527 0 0	1,05,689 0 0	21,162 0 0	204 0 0
17	Dharmada	3,696 0 0	6,646 0 0	2,950 0 0	.....
18	Warsashans	744 0 0	834 0 0	90 0 0	.....
19	Pensions	3,124 0 0	3,577 0 0	453 0 0	.....
20	Dewasthan Karotha	925 0 0	1,014 0 0	89 0 0	.....
21	Bhikhar Kanu	174 0 0	2,091 0 0	1,917 0 0	.....
22	Private Library	589 0 0	548 0 0	.....	41 0 0
23	Public Garden	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Payment in liquidation of debt ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Principal ...	63,877 0 0	35,957 0 0	.....	27,920 0 0
	Interest ...	11,704 0 0	12,852 0 0	1,148 0 0	.....
25	Death ceremonial charges of the late Raja Saheb	635 0 0	.....	.....	635 0 0
26	Do. do. Saheb Kunvarba ...	1,467 0 0	56 0 0	.....	1,411 0 0
27	Do. do. Keshar Kunvarba ...	3,369 0 0	661 0 0	.....	2,708 0 0
28	Expenses in connection with the Darbar held at Ahmedabad ...	3,375 0 0	.....	.....	3,375 9 0

No.	Item.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
29	Miscellaneous Forest expenses ...	501 0 0	515 0 0	14 0 0	.....
30	Allowances to family members ...	16,500 0 0	36,208 0 0	19,708 0 0	.....
31	Advances for articles purchased pending receipt of proper bills ...	14,940 0 0	.....	.....	14,940 0 0
32	Police charges	12,538 0 0	8,950 0 0	.....	3,588 0 0
33	Expenses at the time of His Excellency's visit at Surat	.....	11,164 0 0	11,164 0 0	.....
34	Rewards	.....	3,522 0 0	3,522 0 0	.....
35	Amount given as assistance	.....	1,944 0 0	1,944 0 0	.....
36	Vehevar expenses	.....	5,750 0 0	5,750 0 0	.....
37	Holidays	.....	4,156 0 0	4,156 0 0	.....
38	Stores	.....	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	.....
39	Expenses in connection with the Hair cutting ceremony of my sister Mankunvarbaiji's Kumar	.....	2,898 0 0	2,898 0 0	.....
	Total ...	4,57,581 0 0	4,84,162 0 0	1,22,513 0 0	95,932 0 0
	Balance ...	2,905 0 0	4,603 0 0	1,698 0 0	.....
	Grand Total ...	4,60,486 0 0	4,88,765 0 0	1,24,211 0 0	95,932 0 0

71. The receipts from Land Revenue during the year under report amounted to Rs. 2,17,984 against Rs. 2,13,772 in the previous one, shewing an increase of Rs. 4,212. The reason is that cash assessment was levied on the villages newly surveyed during the year.

72. The receipts from Abkari was this year Rs. 1,14,746 against Rs. 1,49,262 last year. Looking to the amount of still head duty realized during the year, there is no great difference between the receipts of the two years, but as the rates of Mowra flowers were very high there has been greater expenditure this year in distillation, &c., which accounts for the decrease in the revenue. Last year the charges on account of the purchase of Mowra flowers and distillation amounted to Rs. 36,119 while during the year under report they were Rs. 55,141.

73. The forest revenue amounted last year to Rs. 66,431 while during the current year it was Rs. 1,20,932. Rupees 1,00,883 on account of the forests sold last year having been received in the current year there is an increase in the revenue.

74. The receipts from the Chouth Jakat during the year under report amounted to Rs. 8,508 against Rs. 6,729 in the preceding one. The timber of the forests sold last year being exported during the current year the duty derived from it accounts for the increase.

75. The receipts on account of Civil and Magisterial fines amounted to Rs. 3,979 this year against Rs. 5,823 in the previous one, shewing a decrease of Rs. 1,844. Last year there were 2 civil suits for heavy sums and the stamp duties derived from them as well as the fines levied in Abkari cases which were more numerous last year than in the current one, account for the decrease.

76. During the current year Rs. 11,130 were recovered from the people on account of amounts due by them, while there was no such recovery last year.

Expenditure.

77. Last year Rs. 83,072 were spent on public works while during the year under report Rs. 70,019 were spent.

(1) During the current year Rs. 40,585 were spent on Paga against Rs. 16,887 in the previous year, *i. e.* Rs. 23,618 were spent more this year. The reason is that old and unserviceable horses were sold while some good horses, owing to some disease, died during the year, and 40 new horses for sowars and carriages of the value of Rs. 10,000 had to be purchased. The purchase of new dresses to replace the worn-out ones for the Sowars and men of the body guard, and the purchase of new saddles are also causes of the increased expenditure during the year.

(2) There was one elephant in the State but it had become mad and did so much mischief that the tranquility of the public was endangered. Fortunately no one received any serious injury. Consequently it was sent to the Baroda Darbar gratis and 2 new ones were purchased in its stead at a small cost of Rs. 6,000.

(3) Enquiry was in progress about the permanent hucks on account of Dharmada, Pensions and Bhikharkanu which some people received yearly, and as no payments were made to some of the grantees in previous years pending the completion of the enquiry, Rs. 5,500 had to be disbursed more during the current year.

(4) There was an increase of Rs. 21,162 during the current year in Darbari charges. The reason is that grain, &c., was purchased in great quantities for kothara. I had also to purchase some valuable articles of clothing both for myself and my family.

(5) Last year Rs. 16,500 were paid as cash allowances to my step-mother and other family members, while during the current year cash allowances were settled and paid to my Rani Saheb and the heir-apparent. Henceforth the charges, that will be incurred on account of college fees, &c., for my Patwi-kumar who studies in the Rajkot Rajkumar college, will be shewn separately. This will reduce the amount of cash allowances.

(6) Payments to Bhats and Charans, &c., who frequent this place were stopped for some time past, but during the year under report I continued the payments after making certain reductions in the amounts paid in the time of my father. Still I had to pay Rs. 3,522. This was a new charge during the year.

(7) There is a custom prevailing amongst the Hindus of making *Vehevar i. e.* paying some money, &c., at the time of marriage and other ceremonies. In the same manner I had to incur some expenditure on account of *Vehevar* on marriage occasions to certain people who had done similar *Vehevar* to the State. I had also to purchase

articles of clothing and ornaments according to the State customs for my sister who had come from Sirohi to have her son's hair cut off according to religious ceremonies. There was therefore an increase of Rs. 5,750 in the expenditure under this head.

(8) The Bhats, Charans, &c., receive certain hucks on Holi, Diwali and Dasera occasions. I paid the hucks this year after some reductions in the amounts they usually received but as their number was large this year Rs. 4,156 had to be paid. Such expenditure was formerly included in Darbari charges.

(9) Rs. 723 on account of pay, &c., of the travelling dispensary establishment were disbursed during the year. The charge is a new one.

(10) Rs. 2,898 were spent in the hair cutting ceremony of my sister Mankunvarbaiji's son who had come from Sirohi for the purpose. This is a new charge.

(11) I had to spend Rs. 11,164 on account of railway fare of horses, carriages, and for diet charges, &c., at the time of my visit to H. E. the Governor at Surat. As I stayed in Surat nearly 12 days the expenditure was rather heavy.

Debt.

78. The amount of debt to be paid at the close of the last year was Rs. 2,36,188. During the current year I paid Rs. 35,957 towards its liquidation besides Rs. 12,852 on account of interest. In all Rs. 48,809 were paid towards the debt.

79. As during the current year I had to incur new and unforeseen expenditure and as I had spent a large sum on public works, less amount was paid towards the liquidation of the debt.

(1) The total revenue last year amounted to Rs. 4,58,409 while during the year under report it amounted to Rs. 4,85,860 shewing an increase of Rs. 27,451. But as shewn above I had to incur unforeseen and new charges, so less amount was paid towards the debt. I had great hopes of paying off a larger amount of the debt, but there was a decrease of Rs. 34,516 in the Abkari revenue this year owing to the high prices of Mowra flowers as well as owing to some of the inhabitants of the State having stopped the use of liquor for some time. There being consequently a decrease in the Abkari revenue a large sum could not be paid towards the liquidation of the debt.

(2) During the new year I will try my best to reduce the expenditure and pay a larger sum towards it.

80. There are still some bills on account of grain, ornaments, &c., to be paid. The accounts will be settled next year and the amounts entered in their proper places.

Opium and Abkari.

81. The opium farm was given to last year's Contractor for Rs. 281. During the year under report 162 seers and 4 tolas of opium were sold by the farmer. From the current year the stock of opium is kept in the Treasury and is issued to the farmer in proportion to the consumption. There is consequently no fear of any fraud being committed. The accounts of the farmer are occasionally examined by the Abkari officer.

Opium.

82. There are 3 Distilleries in this State, *viz.*, at Dharampur, Mandva and Fatehpur. Liquor is distilled at these places by the Darbari men and issued to shop-keepers at fixed prices.

Abkari.

(1) There are 117 shops for the sale of country liquor. Last year the number was the same. Of the total number, liquor is only sold at 109 shops while 8 remained unbid for owing to the bad climate of the places.

(2) During the year under report 1,64,736 gallons of liquor were sold against 1,69,801 in the previous one. Rs. 1,58,497 were realized on account of still-head duty during the year against Rs. 1,68,807-6-0 in the preceding one, shewing a decrease of Rs. 10,310. The sale proceeds of shop license fees for the years 1893-94 and 1894-95 and other miscellaneous fees amounted to Rs. 16,574-6-0 in the preceding year, while Rs. 11,296 on account of shop license fees for 1895-96 were received during the current year. Deducting from the above sum the cost of the mowra flowers and other distillation charges, the net revenue amounted to Rs. 1,14,746 during the year under report against Rs. 1,49,262 in the previous one.

(3) During last year shop license fees for two years were received while during the current year only one year's fees were received. Also some of the people had for a certain period stopped the use of liquor. These things account for the decrease in the revenue. On the whole Rs. 34,516 less were realized during the current year than last year.

83. In the neighbouring Native States bordering this State and especially in Damaun, liquor is sold at reduced prices and as the ryots of this place bring liquor for their use at cheaper rates from Damaun this State has to sustain a heavy loss.

84. During the year under report 85 Abkari cases were detected against 244 in the last one shewing a decrease of 159 offences. This shows that the employees of the Abkari Department worked well during the year.

85. Rs. 8,508 were realized during the year under report against Rs. 6,729 realized in the previous one, giving an increase of Rs. 1,779.

Chowth Jakat.

During the current year the forests of certain villages were sold and the duty derived from the cuttings exported, accounts for the increase.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

Dispensary.

86 The number of patients treated and that recovered will be known from the following table :—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Jubilee Dispensary	187	12,283	12,166	...	11	293	6,603	116

(1) The number of out-door patients trated during the year under report was 12,283 while during the last year it was 11,981. There was therefore an increase of 302 patients this year over the number of last year. The number of indoor patients during the current year was 187 against 142 in the preceding one shewing an increase of 45.

(2) Of the total number 12,470, 12,166 patients recovered, 11 died and 293 remained under treatment at the close of the year. The daily average attendance was 116.

(3) A midwife has been engaged to treat female diseases whereby there has been great convenience to such patients.

(4) The travelling doctor engaged during the last year visited 51 villages and gave medicine to 2,129 patients during the year.

Births and Deaths.

87. The talatis and patels of villages keep a record of births and deaths and submit monthly returns.

The number of births and deaths registered during the current year as compared with that in the previous year will be known from the following table:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,593	1,848	.....	745
Deaths	1,421	1,709	288	.....

The above table will show that there was a decrease of 745 in the number of births and an increase of 288 in the number of deaths.

88. The State being covered with jungle there are many snakes here who often bite people. There is a Sadhoo in the town of Dharampur who gives medicine

as well as cures such bites by mantras. During the year under report he cured 14 persons and 1 buffalo of such bites. These forest snakes are very venomous and the people whom they bite die soon of the effects. This Sadhoo gives some kinds of leaves to the persons stung by the snakes whereby the poison becomes harmless. Such leaves are found in abundance in the forests and I will send some as specimens for your satisfaction as well as for sending them to Bombay for inspection.

Vaccination.

89. There are three vaccinators in this State who travel in the villages and vaccinate children. During the year under report the following number of children was vaccinated :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1893-94.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1894-95.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
Three Vaccinators ...	5,116	4,340	5,076	4,233	40	107

During the year under report 4,340 persons were vaccinated against 5,116 in the previous year shewing a decrease of 776. The post of one of the vaccinators was for some time vacant and as there were more deaths among the children during the year there is a decrease in the number of vaccination.

Of the 4,340 primary vaccinations 4,233 proved successful and 107 proved unsuccessful. 60 persons were re-vaccinated during the year.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

Education.

90. Last year the number of schools in this State was 12 while during the year under report the number has increased to 16 by the opening of 4 new schools. The school at Godthal was removed to the village of Sarvani as the attendance at the former place was not sufficient. The number of boys attending the schools during the year under report was 714 against 565 in the last one shewing an increase of 149 boys. In the Girls' school in the town of Dharampur there was an increase of 27 girls. Seven girls are educated in moffusil schools, *viz.*, 2 in Bopi, 4 in Panaj and 1 in Kaparada.

(1) The total number of Kaliparaj boys being educated in the various schools is 295. Parentless children and some of the Kaliparaj boys are supplied with clothes and food at the State expense.

(2) The following table will give the names of the schools and the number of boys taught in each.

No.	Name of Schools.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March 1894.	Number of pupils on 31st March 1895.	Daily average attendance.
1	Maharana Shri Narandevji English School	Boys.	35	33	28·
2	Do. do. Vernacular School ...	„	193	215	138·
3	Rumla „ „ ...	„	59	67	31·
4	Mota Pondha „ „ ...	„	29	22	13·
5	Kakadveri „ „ ...	„	32	23	12.
6	Balchond „ „ ...	„	27	23	13.
7	Godthal(Removed to Sarvani) ...	„	14	47	28·
8	Varvat „ „ ...	„	30	30	16·
9	Achavni „ „ ...	„	43	31	22·
10	Kaparada „ „ ...	„	24	14	5·
11	Darbari Girls' School	Girls.	79	106	56·
12	Sanskrit Patshala	Boys.	„	6	4·
13	Panaj	„	„	30	18·
14	Nana Pondha	„	„	39	25·
15	Bopi	„	„	20	14·
16	Nani Vahial	„	„	8	5·
			565	714	

(3) During the year under report 443 boys were presented at the examination of whom 283 were successful giving a percentage of 63·8. The percentage of last year being 44·8 the result was satisfactory this year. The masters appear to have done their work zealously.

92. The school building in the town of Dharampur being found insufficient to accommodate the present number, the foundation for a new building was laid by Mr. G. B. Reid, Commissioner, N. D., and the building is named after him "Reid School Buildings." When the new building is ready it will accommodate a greater number of boys. Accommodations have also been made in the building for Cricket, Gymnasium, Lawn Tennis, &c.

92. The Kaliparaj people of the State have generally an apathy towards education. However they are encouraged to educate their children by the grant of scholarships, &c. The teachers of two of the schools and two assistants of the Rumla School belong to Kaliparaj people. One of the assistants intends to appear at the 3rd Grade Public Service Examination nextyear.

93. There was up to now no female teacher in the Durbari Girls' school, but during the year under report Parvatibai, wife of the Head Master of the Dharampur Vernacular School, has been appointed Head Mistress. She has studied up to 2nd year in the Ahmedabad Mahalaxmi Female Training College and she still continues her studies. It is hoped that the people will not now hesitate to send their daughters to school.

The Thandars, the talatis and the patels in the State have been instructed to impress upon the mind of the people the benefits derived from education.

94. Rs. 4,817 were spent during the year under report on Education against Rs. 4,703 in the previous one.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

95. There has been one printing press established in this State where stamped-papers and forms in use in different offices are printed. This has obviated the necessity of forms being printed in outside presses and has also made some gain in the expenditure.

Library.

96. The Library has been named Maharana Shri Narayandevji Library after the late Raja Saheb. 16 newspapers and 6 monthly periodicals are received in the Library.

The balance in the Library Fund at the close of last year was Rs. 50-15-6 and Rs. 200 on account of Darbari grant and Rs. 25-3-7 on account of other miscellaneous receipts received during the year together with the balance of Rs. 127 in the Post Office Saving's Bank make up a total of Rs. 403-3-1. Rs. 221-10-4 having been spent in the purchase of books, &c., during the year there remained a balance of Rs. 181-8-9 at its close.

Wild animals.

97. A Shikari Department has been engaged for the destruction of wild animals, whereby the number of such animals has to a certain extent diminished.

During the year under report the following number of animals was destroyed by

	Panthers.
G. B. Reid, Esquire	3
R. A. L. Moore, Esquire	4
Dr. Deane	3
Other people	5
	15

15 panthers were destroyed during the year as shewn above. Rs. 30 were paid as reward to people other than the officers mentioned above.

Post and Telegraph Office.

98. There is one post office in the town of Dharampur but no telegraph office. The people of other places being uneducated there appears no necessity for other post offices in the State.

Record Department.

99. There is a record room in this State in which all the State records are kept. The records of the previous years have all been sorted. The records of new years are sorted and arranged as soon as they are received.

Jurisdiction.

100. The following powers have been granted in this State.

Mr. Bhikhaji Merwanji, Jagirdar of Behej, enjoys the powers granted to him *i.e.* 3rd Class Magistrate's jurisdiction with powers to impose fines up to Rs. 15 and imprisonment for 20 days. In Civil matters he has power to hear suits of the value of Rs. 100.

The Thandars continue to enjoy 3rd class powers.

The 3rd Class Magisterial powers conferred on Mr. Sorabji Manekji Ijardar of Barai have been continued.

General.

101. From the time the Administration of the State came into my hands the land revenue has been as under :—

Rs.	1,23,575	In 1890-91.
„	1,40,040	„ 1891-92.
„	1,83,710	„ 1892-93.
„	2,13,772	„ 1893-94.
„	2,17,984	„ 1894-95.

On the whole there has been an increase of Rs. 94,409 in the land revenue and it is hoped that there will be further increase when the survey work is completed.

102. Grain is given as Tagavi advances to the poor cultivators and Kaliparaj people of the State. During the current year 1,700 maunds of grain were given to such men. This grain is recovered from them every year in proportion to their means.

103. I keep a proper look-out on the employees of the revenue, police and other departments in order that they may not harass the poor ryots.

104. I am very thankful to the Agent for the good advice I receive from time to time from the Agency and as I act according to it I find no difficulty in the management of my State.

105. In concluding this report I feel great pleasure in recording that the services of my present Dewan, Rao Saheb Trikamlal Dinanath, have been kindly lent to me. The valuable advice which he has given me from time to time in conducting my State affairs as well as his personal experience, abilities and activity in the discharge of business, has entirely satisfied me. He has fully acquitted himself of the trust reposed in him and I am not willing to separate myself from him. I will request Government, before the expiry of his term, to continue his services in this State for a further period of one year.

(Sd.) Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana,
Raja Saheb of Dharampur State.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1894-95.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dharampur.	X 9000	..... British.	1,20,498	16	714	4,340	Fever, Rheumatism Worm diseases, Cough, Boils, sore throats.	4,85,860	Arabs ... 36 Sowars ... 58 Makranis, Hindustanis, Gujaratis &c.... 101 Gunners ... 2 197	...	Rice, Nagli, Kharsani, Orreed &c.

X On account of Chauth Jakat

Sd/ R. A. L. Moore

Agent to H. E. the Governor at Surat

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Appendix II. Political Relations.

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts, 1894-95.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Maharana Shri Mohandevji Narandevji, Dharampur ...	Dharampur.	Raja Sahib.	Sysodia Rajput, Solar Dynasty Hindu.	32	Gujarati in Dharampur and English in the Rajkumar College at Rajkot	Reigning.	Has been granted.	Family follows primogeniture.	Male heirs exist.	
2	Kumar Shri Vijayadevji ...	Do.	Heir-apparent.	Do.	11	Studies English and Gujarati in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji ...	Do.	Prince Kumar.	Do.	3½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4	Bhai Shri Buldevji	Do.	Bhayat.	Do.	25	Gujarati and English in Dharampur.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	12	Studies English and Gujarati in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	Kumar Shri Chandradevji ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	9	Gujarati in Dharampur and now learns English in Bombay.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	R. S. Trikamlal Dinanath ...	Ahmedabad	Dewan.	Brahmkshatri Hindu.	53	Gujarati and a little of English in Ahmedabad.	Dewan.	.....	.....	.....	
8	R. S. Govandas Keshavlal ...	Surat.	Naib Dewan.	Kayast Hindu.	64	Gujarati and a little of Marathi in Surat.	Revenue.	.....	.....	.....	
9	Mr. Pranjivandas Jagjivandas Mehta	Morvi.	Chief Medical Officer.	Hindu Bania.	31	Morvi, Rajkot, Bombay and London, Gujarati, English and Latin.	Doctor.	.....	.....	.....	
10	Mr. Harpatram Harmukhram Mehta	Surat.	Nyayadhish.	Nagar Brahmin, Hindu.	32	Gujarati and English in the Surat High School, Has passed the Matriculation and Pleader's examinations.	Nyayadhish.	.....	.....	.....	
11	Mr. Valabhram Mulji ...	Adajan in Surat District.	Forest Officer.	Do.	52	Gujarati and a little of English in Surat.	Forest Officer.	.....	.....	.....	
12	Mr. Ranchordas Dharsi ...	Rajkot.	Assistant Forest Officer	Bania Hindu.	32	English in the Rajkot High School and Madras Agricultural College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13	Mr. Gulam Mohidin Gulam Ahmed	Surat.	Police Superintendent.	Mahomedan.	38	English and Gujarati and Urdu in Surat.	Police Superintendent.	.....	.....	.....	

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Agent to H. E. the Governor at Surat

Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY under the Political Control of DharampurState 1894-95.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarters Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Dharampur.	Dharampur.	4	706	1,20,498	Dharampur.	4,775	278	4	7	20	15	80	8,950	2,17,984	4,85,860	

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Appendix IV.

Population of the Dharampur State 1894-95.

| Commissionership. | District. | Inhabited houses. | Population. | | |

Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE of the Dharampur State for 1894-95.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent	1	160	1,847 11 10	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Fouzdar	1	55	660 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Naib Fouzdars	2	25	332 0 8	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	
2nd Class Head Constables... ...	2	15	220 2 4	.....	1	.....	...	...	2	...	
3rd Class „ „	2	12	351 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	
4th Class „ „	4	10	275 9 0	.....	4	.....	...	...	2	...	
1st Class Constables	12	8	736 7 1	.....	10	.....	...	...	8	...	
2nd Class „	20	7	1,534 12 5	.....	17	.....	...	...	13	...	
3rd Class „	30	6-8	2,808 3 9	.....	12	1	...	...	12	...	
Mounted Constables	6	25	1,800 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	...	
Abkari Police.											
Sowars	11	25	3,300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Head Constables	3	8	288 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	
Constables	29	6-12	1,782 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	
			14,135 15 1	.....	44	1	...	...	50	...	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1894-95.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested Columns 3 and 4.		Percentage convicted of accused sent up for trial.		REMARKS.
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur	301	167	406	191	396	191	342	176	54	14	84·1	92·1	86·1	92·1	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the value of the property stolen and amount of recoveries in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1894–1895.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Dharampur State	826 13 0	1,638 1 0	485 3 3	1,116 8 0	58·6	68·1	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1894-95.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1894-95.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance.	Committed during 1894-95.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Theft	...	43	43	39	4	56	53
2	Abkari	...	85	85	85	...	114	113
3	Hurt	1	49	50	50	...	76	...
4	Theft by a servant	...	3	3	3	...	5	3
5	Grievous hurt	...	2	2	2	...	7	5
6	Gambling	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
7	Abetment of offence	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
8	Criminal intimidation	...	3	3	3	...	5	...
9	Using criminal force to deter a public servant from the discharge of his duty	...	3	3	3	...	10	5
10	Insult	...	4	4	4	...	5	...
11	Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property	...	3	3	3	...	4	2
12	Causing obstruction in a public way	...	1	1	1	...	3	...
13	Attempt at suicide	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
14	Murder	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
15	Attempt to escape from Jail	...	2	2	2	...	3	3
16	Attempt to screen an offence	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
17	To leave one's duties, and to abscond without permission	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
18	Remarriage in the life time of husband	...	1	1	1	...	3	...
19	To cause death by negligent act	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
20	Using criminal force to outrage the modesty of women	...	2	2	2	...	2	...
21	Committing nuisance on public road	...	5	5	5	...	12	3
22	Exposing a child with the intention of abandoning it	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
23	Criminal breach of trust by a public servant	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
24	Extortion by putting a person in fear of death	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
25	Mischief	...	2	2	2	...	2	...
26	Miscellaneous	...	3	3	2	1	3	1
	Total	...	1	223	224	219	5	324	196

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IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the DHARAMPUR STATE, year, 1894-95.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons died, confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	43	3	3	3	...	53	3	...	...	26	10	9	2	2	1	...	...	...	
...	5	...	...	108	...	113	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	One case in which one accused is concerned was pending at the close of the year on the arrival of parties concerned
1	69	4	4	118	...	196	127	...	...	40	16	11	6	3	1	...	...	1	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1894-95.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought for trial 1894–95.					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
		1893-94.	1894-95.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Dewan's Court	7	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	13	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish's Court ...	359	194	3	190	5	94	...	...	516	292	38	80	173	...	...	1	
3	Bhai Shri Buldevji's ...	13	16	...	18	...	...	...	...	15	18	...	...	18	...	...	...	
4	Mr. Sorabji Manekji's ...	13	11	...	2	...	...	7	...	15	9	8	1	...	...	...	...	
5	Jagirdar of Behej's ...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
	Total ...	393	224	3	215	5	94	7	...	560	324	46	81	196	...	...	1	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1894-95

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																												Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Sentences. Modified.				Sentences. Reversed.				Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Dharampur ...	Dewan's Court ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
	Huzur Court	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	7	...	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1894–95.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among the convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Dharampur	139	36	103	199	139	29·19	20·16	42	1,114 2 9	4 Prisoners died in the Jail during the year.

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of in the DHARAMPUR STATE during 1894-95.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1894-95.									Suits disposed of in 1894-95.							Remarks.
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Value.	Suits regarding land and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the files, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22				23	24			
												Rs. a.p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Dewan's Court ...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish's Court ...	2	1	119	113	121	114	120	111	1	3	14,642-4-8	4	97	12	83	11	4	3	...	18	22	39	31	9,642-12-2	...	1	8	
		2	1	124	113	126	114	120	111	1	3	14,642-4-8	4	97	12	83	11	4	3	...	18	22	39	31	9,642-12-6	...	...	...	

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1894-95.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1894-95.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1894-95.			Remarks.
		1893-94.	1894-95.		1893-94.	1894-95.	Value for 1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Total value for 1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Value for 1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Value of closing balance for 1894-95.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyayadhish's Court ...	2	3	6,730 2 9	70	59	6,552 8 5	72	62	13,282 11 9	69	60	6,325 0 0	3	2	227 8 5	2	...	...	
2	Dewan's Court... ...	1	1	9,239 4 5	...	...	.....	1	1	9,239 4 5	...	1	*12,236 3 2	1	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total ...	3	4	15,969 7 2	70	59	6,552 8 5	73	63	22,522 0 2	69	61	18,561 3 2	4	2	227 8 5	2	...	...	

* This amount has been paid including interest and appeal charges, &c.

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1894–95.

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the end of the year.		Remarks.
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.								
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13		14
1	Dharampur ...	...	17	...	8	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	17	.....	Rs. a. p. 5,484 10 0	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XVI.

STATEMENT showing the AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1894-95.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
				Buffaloes.										
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Male.	Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	Dharampur	22,941	25,603	2,073	2,688	132	65	1	3,543	9,946	24	222	1,139	

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1893-94.	A. D. 1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Opening balance	2,077	2,905	828	...
2	Land Revenue	2,13,772	2,17,984	4,212	...
3	Abkari	1,49,262	1,14,746	...	34,516
4	Forest	66,431	1,20,932	54,501	...
5	Chowth Jakat	6,729	8,508	1,779	...
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines ...	5,823	3,979	...	1,844
7	School fees	201	114	...	87
8	Miscellaneous	15,249	8,476	...	6,773
9	Bulsar Giras	942	...	...	942
10	Recovery of former dues	...	11,121	11,121	...
	Total Rs. ...	4,58,409	4,85,860	71,613	44,162
	Carried forward Rs. ...	4,60,486	4,88,765	72,441	44,162

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli. A. D. 1893-94.	Fasli. A. D. 1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Chowth Jakat to the British				
2	Government.	9,000	9,000	.....	.....
	Public Works:—				
	Darbari Buildings	17,736	25,766	8,030	.....
	Works of Public utility ...	58,336	39,253	.....	19,083
	Contribution towards the Valandi Bridge	7,000	...	.....	7,000
	Do. do. Surat Water Works for the construction of 2 water tanks...	.....	5,000	5,000	.....
3	Paga	13,187			
	Police Sowars...	1,080	40,585	23,618	.....
	Abkari Sowars	1,980			
	Revenue Sowars	720			
4	Carriage Department	6,524	3,956	.....	2,568
5	Elephants' Stables Expenditure ...	1,415	8,083	6,668	.....
6	Dispensary	7,375	6,603	.....	772
7	Travelling Dispensary	.....	723	723	.....
8	Education	4,70[illegible]	4,817	114	.....
9	Vaccination	782	823	41	.....
10	Survey	7,872	6,823	.....	1,049
11	Library	200	200	.....	.....
12	Establishment charges	81,178	75,290	.....	5,888
13	Remissions in land revenue, &c....	7,630	4,669	.....	2,961
14	Jail	989	1,043	54	.....
15	Municipality	3,614	3,410	.....	204
16	Darbari Expenses...	84,527	1,05,689	21,162	.....
17	Dharmada	3,696	6,646	2,950	.....
18	Warshasan...	744	834	90	.....
19	Pensions	3,124	3,577	453	.....
20	Dewasthan Karotha	925	1,014	89	.....
	Carried Forward Rs. ...	3,24,337	3,53,804	68,992	39,525

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1893-94.	A. D. 1894-95.	Increase	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli. A. D. 1893-94.	Fasli. A. D. 1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Brought forward ...	4,60,486	4,88,765	72,441	44,162		Brought forward ...	3,24,337	3,53,804	68,992	39,525
						21	Bhikharkhanu	174	2,091	1,917	.....
						22	Private Library	589	548	.....	41
						23	Public garden	3,575	1,786	.....	1,789
						24	Payment in liquidation of debt:—				
							Principal	63,877	35,957	.....	27,920
							Interest	11,704	12,852	1,148	.....
						25	Death Ceremonial charges of the late Raja Saheb...	635	.....	.....	635
						26	Do. do. Saheb Kunvarba...	1,467	56	.....	1,411
						27	Do. do. Keshar Kunvarba.	3,369	661	.....	2,708
						28	Expenses in connection with the Darbar held at Ahmedabad ...	3,375	.....	.....	3,375
						29	Miscellaneous Forest Expenditure.	501	515	14	.....
						30	Allowances to Family members ...	16,500	36,208	19,708	.....
						31	Advances for articles purchased pending receipt of proper bills...	14,940	.....	.....	14,940
						32	Police charges	12,538	8,950	.....	3,588*
						33	Expenses at the time of His Excellency's visit at Surat ...	.....	11,164	11,164	.....
						34	Reward	.....	3,522	3,522	.....
						35	Amount given as assistance ...	.....	1,944	1,944	.....
						36	Vehevar expenses	.....	5,750	5,750	.....
						37	Holidays	.....	4,156	4,156	.....
						38	Stores	.....	1,300	1,300	.....
						39	Expenses in connection with Hair cutting ceremony of my sister Mankunvarbaiji's kumar ...	.....	2,898	2,898	.....
							Total ...	4,57,581	4,84,162	1,22,513	95,932
	Total Rs. ...	4,60,486	4,88,765	72,441	44,162		Balance ...	2,905	4,603	1,698	.....
							Grand Total ...	4,60,486	4,88,765	1,24,211	95,932

* As there were many vacancies during the year the expenditure has been less.

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For the year 1895-96.

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English translation of letter No. 11 dated the 12th August 1896, from Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana, Raja Saheb of Dharampur, to the Agent to His Excellency the Governor at Surat.

I have the honor to forward the Annual Administration Report of my State for the Samvat year 1952 *i. e.* for the period from the 23rd June 1895 to 10th July 1896, together with the 17 Appendices attached hereto.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

2. The relations of this State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States continue cordial. There is nothing worth mentioning on the subject.

3. No. visit was paid to this State during the year by His Excellency the Govenor. The Commissioner, N. D., Mr. Reid, and the Agent, Mr. Lely, visited this State during the month of March.

4. I did not perform any journey during the year but I went to Fatehpur, a village in this State, to perform the Jayval ceremony of my young Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji. Owing to my ill-health I went to Bandora for change of air and stayed there 8 days. No other journey worth mentioning was performed.

5. During the year under report the marriage of my brother Baldeoji was celebrated with a daughter of a Bháyát of the Chota Udeypur State and that of my sister Sirdar Kunvarbaiji with the Raja Saheb of Jhabwa.

Changes in the Administration.

6. During the current year Dr. Pranjivandas Jagjiwandas Mehta, Medical Officer in charge of the Jubilee Dispensary here, having obtained a post with higher salary went to Idar, and Dr. S. D. Nadirsha was appointed in his place on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem and Mrs. Dhanbai Nadirsha was engaged as midwife on a salary of Rs. 100 per month. There was no other change among the officials of the State.

7. The population of the State according to the last census is as follows :—

Males.	Females.	Total.
61,778	58,720	1,20,498.

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CHAPTER II.—Administration of Land.

Revenue Survey.

8. The Survey work is being carried on in this State from the year 1885. From that time to the end of the last year 124 villages were traversed. During the current year 14 more villages being traversed the total number of such villages comes to 138. The traverse survey of 2 more villages was commenced but remained incomplete at the end of the year. Up to the end of last year the survey of 112 villages was completed and 12 being surveyed during the year under report the number of such villages comes to 124.

9. The total area surveyed up to the end of the last year was 1,90,500 acres and 34 gunthas, and 30,898 acres and 18 gunthas being surveyed during the current year the total area surveyed up to date is 2,21,399 acres and 12 gunthas.

10. During the current year 30,898 acres and 18 gunthas of land having been surveyed against 33,091 acres and 2 gunthas in the previous year, there is a decrease of 2,192 acres and 24 gunthas in the area surveyed. In addition to the villages surveyed during the year, several big numbers traversed in previous years were divided into small ones, the area of which is 1,871 acres and 1 guntha. If this be added to the total area surveyed during the year, the decrease will only come to 321 acres and 23 gunthas. The reason is that the survey work is at present carried on in parts covered with hills and forests and where there is no convenience for carts or any other conveyance to pass. The water and climate of these parts being very bad the measurers and surveyors were often taken seriously ill and they were obliged to return to the town leaving their work at a stand still. Their health only improved with proper care and good treatment. Thus delay was caused in the survey work.

11. The number of men employed in this work last year was 26, but 6 of them having left service owing to sickness the number employed this year was 20. Enquiries were made for other men, but there being survey operations going on in the Daman State some were employed there, and no experienced hands having been found some difficulty was experienced in the work.

12. The State Head Surveyor Mr. Brijbhukhandas, a pensioner of the Gujarat Revenue Survery, is a clever and experienced man. He discharges the work swiftly and calmly. Not only so but he occasionally consults Mr. Fernandez, Superintendent of the Gujarat Revenue Survey, in his work. It is therefore hoped that the survey work of the State will be completed satisfactorily in a few years.

13. Mr. A. B. Fforde of the Survey Department has tested the work done which was found to be satisfactory.

14. The total area of the surveyed villages of the State is 2,21,399 acres and 12 gunthas of which 84,680 acres are under cultivation.

15. The Revenue Accounts of the State are kept according to the forms prescribed by Mr. Hope, and the Jamabandi work of the State villages is being done accordingly.

Four Thandars have been employed to examine the work of the Talatis. They inspect the boundary marks, &c., and examine the accounts of the Talatis. The State has been divided into four Mahals where the Thandars reside and perform their work.

16. The Kaliparaj Ryot of the State is very poor. During the current year remissions to the extent of Rs. 3,717 in land revenue were granted to those people who were found to be poor.

17. There are certain disputes going on about of the boundaries of the villages of this State and those of the Peint Taluka, but they have not been settled yet and correspondence is going on about the same.

Boundary.

Wards' Estates.

18. My younger brother Prabhatdevji being a minor his estate is under the management of the State. In the same manner the village given in Ayada to Kumar Chandradevji son of my deceased brother Haridevji, is managed by the State. His other property is not in the possession of the State. It being in the possession of his mother its value is not known.

Below is given a statement of the minors' estates which are under the management of the State :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government Securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.		ac. gu.
1	Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji ...	13	Dharampor.	Rajkot.	55,336 14 5	6,947 3 4	7,809 9 11	474 7 10	5,4000	*	4,973 2
2	Kumar Shri Chandradevji	10		Bombay.	4,177 14 3	5,494 1 11	1,040 5 7	8,631 10 7	†	...	3,632 0
3	Prabhakar Bhagvatrao.	18		,,	7,835 13 0	731 11 4	1,641 0 6	6,926 7 10	...	‡	...

* A list of the property with its estimated value has been made and sent to the Agent.

† Shares of Rs. 9,000 of the Surat-Nandarbar Railway have been taken.

‡ A list of the ornaments, &c., has been made and kept in safe custody but they have not been valued.

19. The details of the property shewn in the above statement are as under:—
The mother of Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji left at her death a sum of Rs. 52,271 in cash and the receipts from the village granted to him in Ayada, after deducting the expenditure were Rs. 2,203-7-10. From this amount shares of the value of Rs. 42,000 of the Nandarbar Railway were purchased and shares of the value of Rs. 12,000 out of the shares taken in my name have been transferred to his name. On the whole shares of the value of Rs 54,000 have been purchased from the amount standing at his credit. This will give him interest at 4 per cent and the premium on the shares being high from this time, there is a probability of good profit being derived.

20. A list of other property such as gold and silver ornaments and jewellery belonging to Prabhatdevji was previously made and was sent to the Agency under my signature, in which the estimated value of those articles has been given. This property has been kept in safe custody. Its true value cannot now be given as the rates of gold and silver vary now and then. As a detailed list of all the ornaments has been made there will be no cause for dispute in future.

21. As the ornaments and other property belonging to my deceased brother Haridevji's Kumar Chandradevji are in the possession of his mother their value cannot be ascertained. The balance of the income derived from his Ayada village after deducting the expenditure amounts to Rs. 8,631-10-7. Shares of the Surat—Nandarbar Railway of the value of Rs. 9,000 have been purchased for him in my name. The amount of the first call for these shares has already been paid.

22. Bhagvantrao Babaji of Dharampur having died his property was managed by his widow on behalf of her minor son. She died two years ago and as her son is only 18 years old the management of the property has been entrusted to my Naib Dewan. Besides Rs. 6,926-7-10 in cash he has some ornaments of gold and silver, a list of which has been made but their value has not been ascertained. They have been numbered and kept in safe custody. The said minor Prabhakar was sent to the Surat High School for study. He having passed the Matriculation examination last year has been sent to Bombay for further study in the Elphinstone College. He prosecutes his studies with diligence.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

Legislation.

23. The Civil and Criminal work of the State is being done on the principles of the British Indian Laws. During the current year the Treasure Trove and the village Police Acts were introduced in the State.

24. The number of the Military force in the State during this year was 197 as in the previous year. The details are as under :—

Military.

70	Police Constables.	3	Revenue Sowars.
36	Arabs.	6	Mounted Constables.
31	Abkari Constables.	38	Sowars of the Paga.
2	Gunners.	11	Abkari Sowars.
		197	

25. The number of Military men has been kept as shewn above. The Police constables perform the work relating to the Police and the Abkari constables and Sowars that relating to Abkari offences, while the Arabs mount guard at the Darbari buildings.

26. Some of the Police and Abkari constables have been provided with guns while some have been given Swords and batons.

27. 80 Policemen including officers have been entertained in this State for the protection of the people.

1	Police Superintendent.	5	Head Constables.
1	Fouzdar.	65	Constables.
2	Naib Fouzdars.	6	Mounted Constables.
		80	

28. The two Naib Fouzdars have been stationed at Thanas and they have been empowered to send up cases directly. They take rounds in the neighbouring villages and keep proper order.

29. Of the total number of police 5 were dismissed from service for gross neglect of duty, 23 were fined departmentally for minor neglects and 2 were magisterially punished, one for the offence of theft and one for absenting himself from duty without permission.

30. Of the 80 policemen 44 are able to read and write while 24 are under instruction.

31. They are given instructions in drill. The armed constables have learnt the 1st part of the drill as well as drill with muskets. The unarmed constables have also learnt the necessary drill.

32. 16 of the constables were rewarded with promotion and money rewards for good work done.

33. Five police stations have been established in this State for the protection of the people.

34. There was no Act for the village police in this State up to now. During the current year this Act has been introduced in this State. Police patels have been appointed in all the villages of the State and they have been given Sanads according to the village Police Act. Several experienced and clever inhabitants of villages have been appointed patels and they are granted cash remuneration. They assist the Police in detecting crimes. It is therefore hoped that the police work will now be satisfactorily done.

35. The services of Mr. Gulam Mohidin, Chief Constable of Olpad Taluka in the Surat Collectorate, have been lent to this State on my request to fill up the post of the Superintendent of Police. He takes great personal care in detecting crimes and so his services have been of much use to the State. I will apply to Government to continue his services in this State for a further period of one year.

Criminal Justice.

36. 275 offences occurred during the year against 223 in the previous year. Including the 5 undisposed of cases of the last year the total number of crimes this year was 280. Their details will be known from Statements Nos. 7 and 9.

37. The number of Abkari offences this year was 132 against 85 in the previous year shewing an increase of 47. 31 cases of theft occurred during the year under report against 43 in the last year which shews a decrease of 12 cases. There was no visible increase and decrease in other kinds of offences.

38. No serious offences occurred during the year except one case of attempt at suicide.

39. Of the 280 cases 274 were disposed of while 6 remained undisposed of at the close of the year in the Barai Ijardar's Court, as the accused concerned in the cases were not arrested.

40. During the current year 389 persons were sent up for trial of which 243 were convicted, while 146 were discharged for want of evidence, &c. The percentage of conviction this year was 62·4 against 60·5 in the last year. The percentage would have been still better but 89 persons out of 93 concerned in 61 cases of hurt were discharged without being brought to trial on mutual understanding.

41. The property stolen during the year under review amounted to Rs. 233-8-3 against Rs. 1,638-1-0 in the preceding year, and the amount of property recovered during the year was Rs. 139-10-0 against Rs. 1,116-8-0 in the former one. The percentage of property recovered to that stolen this year was 59·7 against 68·1 last year. The reason for the falling off in the percentage is that out of the property valued at Rs. 64-4-3 stolen in the villages of the Ijardar of Barai, property worth Rs. 3-10-0 only was recovered.

42. During the current year 16 cases were reported to the Ijardar of Barai, 4 of theft, 4 of mischief, 7 of hurt and 1 of criminal intimidation. He passed sentences of imprisonment on 2 persons and that of fine on 13 persons in these cases.

43. I asked Mr. Sorabji several times to remit to the State Treasury the fines which he levied last year on several accused persons as per Agents' letter No. 137 of the 27th February 1895, but he has not done so up to now. In the same manner he has not remitted the fines which he levied during the current year. From this it appears clear that he does not obey the orders either of Government or the Agent and acts according to his own will.

44. He not only obstructs the Darbari Abkari Officers and Policemen in their search for crimes but when any Police Officer calls any person from his villages for enquiry in offences he does not allow him to go. The result is that our Police Superintendent and other officers do not like to go to the 6 Ijara villages for any search or enquiry. As long as Mr. Sorabji does not behave amicably and according to the orders of the Agent his Magisterial powers should be withdrawn. Unless this is done no satisfactory result will be gained in the matter of crimes. But I am sure that he will never behave amicably. I regret that I am obliged to trouble you thus often in this matter.

45. Bhai Shri Buldevji decided 4 cases during the current year.

In the case of theft decided by him he passed sentence of imprisonment, and in one Abkari and one miscellaneous offence he passed sentences of fine. One case of hurt was compromised.

46. He did not send to the State jail the accused person on whom he passed the sentence of imprisonment, as he ought to have done. He did not also remit to the State Treasury the fines levied by him. Although he has no powers to try Abkari cases he has done so. He was written not to do so, but it appears that he has not given any attention to it. I will again write and advise him to abstain from trying abkari cases as well as to remit to the State Treasury the fines that he may impose, but if he will not listen to the advice I will take steps to withhold his Magisterial powers.

Criminal appeals.

47. There were 6 appeals in my Huzur court from the decisions of the lower courts which have all been disposed of.

48. During the current year 7 appeals were filed in the Dewan's court which together with the 2 remaining pending at the close of the last year make up a total of 9. This were all disposed of during the year.

Extradition.

49. The relations of the State with the British Government and the neighbouring native States as regards the extradition of offenders continue cordial. During the year under report the following number of offenders was made over by and to this State :—

1 Prisoner was received from the Mamlatdar of Chikli.
9 „ were received from the Bansda State.
4 „ were made over to the Bansda State.

Jail.

50. The State Jail building is a pacca one. During the current year 115 prisoners were confined in the Jail against 139 in the previous year. The total expenditure on the Jail on account of rations and clothing, &c., to prisoners amounted to Rs. 711 during the year under report against Rs. 1,043 in the preceding one.

51. From the statement sent by Bhai Shri Buldevji it appears that he has kept a lock-up in which he confines the persons sentenced by him. He has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 81-15-3 on it. He has been written to close his lock-up and to send the persons sentenced by him to the State Jail and if he does not do so, steps will be taken to withdraw his magisterial powers.

52. The Dewan, the Naib Dewan and the Nyayadhish have been appointed visitors of the State Jail which they occasionally visit.

53. The prisoners have been taught the work of caning chairs, and weaving tape and coir matting. Other kind of labour is also taken from them.

Civil Justice.

54. There are 4 courts in this State for the Administration of Civil Justice. The following table and Statement No. 13 will show the number and value of the suits filed during the year under report:—

Name of Court.	Suits of immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
R. S. Dewan's Court ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
R. S. Naib Dewan's „ ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Nyayadhish „ ...	4	955	1	200	97	13,687 4 8	76	8,014 6 11
Jagirdar of Behej ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....

86 suits were filed during the year under report, of which 1 suit was for immoveable property, 76 were money suits and 9 were for the recovery of wives. Including the 3 undisposed of suits of the last year there were in all 89 suits to be decided, of which 88 were disposed of while one remained pending at the close of the year as one of the witnesses in the case being a resident of foreign territory, commission had to be issued to take his evidence. The total value of the suits filed during the year amounted to Rs. 8,214-6-11.

55. During the year under report appeals as shewn in the following table were received and disposed of:—

Civil appeals.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.					Average duration.				
													Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for trial.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months. Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	9	10	11	12	13			14	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1894-95			1895-96.	
Huzur Court ...	...	1	6	5	6	6	5	4	1	2	12,781-5-6	11,669-4-4	2	4	1	... 1	... 1	...	...	...	8	4 ... 7 5
Dewan's Court ...	1	2	4	6	5	8	3	8	2	...	1,276-6-10	376-7-4	2	7	... 1	...	...	...	...	...	15	... 2 4

56. During the current year five appeals were filed in the Huzur Court which including one pending from the last year make up a total of 6. Of these 4 were disposed of during the year and 2 remained pending at its close, the parties concerned having applied for adjournment.

57. In the Dewan's Court 6 appeals were filed and including 2 of the previous year, there were 8 appeals to be disposed of. All these were disposed of during the year.

58. A Registration Department has been introduced into this State from last year. The number of documents presented for registration during the current year will be known from the following statement:—

Registration.

Number.	Description.	1894-95.						1895-96.						Remarks.
		Number of documents.	Value of property.			Fees realized.		Number of documents	Value of property.			Fees realized.		
			Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.	
1	Mortgages	8	2,394	2	0	13	8 0	5	4,294	0	0	14	0 0	
2	Sale-deeds... ...	5	2,408	0	0	10	8 0	4	1,169	4	0	7	0 0	
3	Wills	1	.....			2	0 0	1	.....			2	0 0	
4	Miscellaneous ...	3	682	8	0	4	4 0	11	1,780	14	9	13	8 0	
	Total ...	17	5,484	10	0	30	4 0	21	7,244	2	9	36	8 0	
	Deduct expenditure...	...	.....			.....		...	.....			.....		
	Net profit	...	.....			30	4 0	...	.....			36	8 0	

As shewn above 21 documents were presented for registration during the current year against 17 in the previous one, and Rs. 36-8-0 were realized as registration fees against Rs. 30-4-0 in the last year, shewing an increase of Rs. 6-4-0.

59. A Municipality has been introduced in this State in the town of Dharampur, but no tax is levied from the people. The State bears all the expenses. The town roads are watered and lamps are lighted. The total expenditure on this department amounted to Rs. 5,988 during the year under report against Rs. 3,410 in the preceding one. There was this year an increase of Rs. 2,578 in the expenditure which is due to the town roads being spread over with metal and new carts for removing refuse being made.

Municipality.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

60. During the current year the public health was tolerably good. As the heat was excessive during the summer the weather and water were not agreeable. As usual the people suffered from fever, cough, worms, itch, diarrhœa, &c., and in the hilly parts the people suffered from sorethroats, diseases of the stomach, fever and skin diseases.

Agriculture, weather and crops.

61. The rain-fall during the current year was 95 inches and 13 cents against 125 inches and 40 cents in the preceding one, shewing a decrease of 30 inches and 27 cents. The average of the past five years was 108½ inches.

62. During the current year the thermometer rose to 103° F. H. against 100° in the preceding one.

63. The rice crop was less this year than in the previous one owing to decreased rain-fall during the year. The produce of toor, nagli, kodra and other kinds of pulse was good.

Wages of labour and prices of food grains.

64. The rates of labour were from 2 to 3 annas a day this year as in the previous one, cutting of the State forests being in progress this year also. Owing to this cutting many people obtained labour.

65. The following table will shew the prices of food grains during the year as compared with these in the previous year:—

Articles.	Rate per maund.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.
Bangalia Paddy	1 3 0	1 3 0
Kolum	1 0 0	1 0 0
Ghonsalia	1 0 0	0 15 0
Yankvel	0 12 0	0 12 0
Nagli	1 0 0	0 13 0
Kodra	0 7 0	0 7 0
Val	0 13 0	0 12 0
Toor	1 1 0	0 13 0
Jowari	1 0 0	1 0 0

Forest.

Forest.

66. Up to the end of the last year the area of the reserved and demarcated forests was 85 square miles and 86 acres and the number of such forests was 36. Deducting from this the land that was found culturable the true area at the end of the year was 82 square miles and 201 acres. During the current year 6 new forests were reserved against 2 in the previous one. Their area being 13 miles and 249 acres, the total area reserved up to date is 95 square miles and 495 acres. The new forests have been demarcated.

67. Boundary marks have been erected around the new forests and their lines made clear. During the current year 592 big boundary marks 5 feet in height and 7 feet in breadth were erected on chief points and 562 smaller marks were placed at other places. Thus 1,154 boundary marks were erected during the

current year at a cost of Rs. 337-7-9. Around 2 of the new forests lines 20 feet in breadth have been made. Their length is 9 miles and 30 chains. The total length of the lines provided up to date is 59 miles and 90 chains. Rs. 83-6-6 were spent this year in making the lines.

68. The area of the forests protected up to the end of last year was 82,440 acres and 19 gunthas, but as 68,514 acres and 20 gunthas were brought under protection without being measured they were deducted from the total area. The correct area of the protected forests at the close of the year was therefore 11,010 acres and 18 gunthas. No new forests were brought under protection during the current year.

69. As the Forest Surveyor was sick during the working season for nearly six months more work could not be done. The Forest officer himself and a surveyor appointed latterly performed the work of reserving forests as shewn above. On the whole the work that has been done is satisfactory.

70. During the year under report seeds of teak-tanach, bio, kunti, &c., were sown in the forests of 40 villages of which the teak seeds have germinated well. Babul seeds were sent for from Sind and sown in some land near the town of Dharampur as an experiment. Some of them have grown up well. During the next year these seeds will be planted in a greater area.

71. There were during the current year fires in the forests of 17 villages which spread in 147 acres of land of the reserved forests and 75 of the protected ones. There was however no serious loss sustained from them. These fires sprung up in making adar for cultivating land. Good arrangements have however been made to prevent such fires in future.

72. 54 Forest offences occurred during the year under review against 36 in the preceding one. All these cases were disposed of departmentally, and the offenders were fined Rs. 105-10-3 in the aggregate.

73. The Forest revenue amounts to Rs. 79,603 during the current year against Rs. 1,20,932 in the previous one. Of these Rs. 34,977 were realized by the sale of the forest in the village of Rajpuri, &c., and Rs. 44,626 realized by the sale of bamboos and other miscellaneous forest produce. The increase in the revenue of the last year is due to the amount of the sale proceeds of the forests of 4 villages sold two years ago having been received during last year.

74. Those trees which had become hollow and crooked and for whose further development there was no hope were cut and sold. The Pati hill was also cleared of such trees and the cuttings of the value of Rs. 2,394-12-0 were given to the people free of charge to build their houses. This will result in the saving of the less valuable trees which were every year given to the people to build their houses as well as in improving the growth of the new trees, the refuse being cut down.

75. The State Forest Officer Mr. Valabhram Mulji is a pensioner of the British Government. He takes great pains in his work and has good experience in forest matters. He has commenced putting the State forests on a systematic footing according to the custom prevailing in the British Forests. He is a very clever and hard working officer and discharges his duties with great care. It is therefore hoped that the State forests will be put on a sound footing within a few years.

Trade and manufactures.

76. This State has no means of trade. Only grain in exported during the season. There are also no manufactures worth mentioning. Only bamboo baskets and mats are made and the traders export asindra and temroo leaves for cheroots during the season.

77. In this State, a customs duty called the Chowth Jakat is levied on account of the British Government for years past, owing to which traders are prevented from coming to these parts for purposes of trade. As long as this duty is not abolished the State will remain backward in the matter of trade.

Fairs.

78. A fair is held at Fatehpur during the month of Chaitra in honour of Bhairavnath. Only the Kaliparaj people attend it. No fairs are held at any other places.

Public Works.

79. In this State an Overseer has been engaged to supervise the work of roads and buildings. During the current year Rs. 77,063 were spent on Public Works against Rs. 70,019 in the preceding one. The Darbari buildings cost Rs. 13,181, of which Rs. 11,149 were spent on original works and Rs. 2,032 in repairs.

No.	Name of work.	Amount spent.		
	Original works.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Darbari Bungalow	4,367	7	10
2	Spreading of Kankar in the Bagi Karkhana	77	6	0
3	Construction of a privy in the old Darbar	831	12	2
4	Additions to the Paga buildings	1,840	5	1
5	Construction of a new Takorkhana	58	2	3
6	New roof made over the Gadi Karkhana	474	2	4
7	New story on the Kothara	142	15	1
8	New shed for the cattle	70	0	0
9	Purchase of 2 houses	400	0	0
10	Applying colour to the new Haveli	2,579	10	2
11	Additions to the building belonging to Prabhatdevji	307	3	1
		11,149	0	0
12	Repairs	2,032	0	0
	Total Rs. ...	13,181	0	0

80. Rupees 63,882 were spent on works of public utility of which Rs. 62,295 were spent on original works and Rs. 1,587 in repairs. The details are as under:—

No.	Name of work.	Amount spent.		
	Original works.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Drain near the bridge and Railings to it	4,456	2	1
2	Amount spent on new roads	14,812	1	8
3	,, ,, new chowris	15,182	8	7
4	,, ,, School buildings	17,522	1	3
5	,, ,, Wells	278	9	0
6	,, ,, in digging tanks	92	10	8
7	Laying the foundation of the Tithal Bungalow	1,092	5	0
8	A house for the Vaccinator at Mandwa	193	6	0
9	Additions made to the Saddar Distillery and new Kiln fixed... ...	810	8	3
10	Do. Do. Distillery at Fatehpur and the putting up of a new Kiln...	2,047	13	1
11	New Kiln made in the Distillery at Mandwa	54	9	9
12	Purchase of stones for the Dispensary and the making of a partition wall in it	706	12	0
13	Cistern built in the Jail building	42	5	2
14	Record stands and cross-staffs made for the Survey Office	420	0	8
15	Setting stones in the Bungalow in the Public garden	347	14	4
16	A stable near the new Dharamshala	84	12	0
		58,154	7	6
17	Repairs to public buildings	1,587	0	0
		59,741	7	6
18	Establishment charges	4,140	8	6
	Total Rs. ...	63,882	0	0

81. As shewn above Rs. 63,882 were spent on works of public utility. The details are as under:—

Rupees 4,456-2-1 were spent in providing railings to the Bridge on the Swargavahini River and in making a gutter near it.

82. The Audha road cost Rs. 2,129-9-2 this year.

Rupees 7,594-9-6 were spent in making culverts and spreading earth on the Amba Road.

The Arnai road took up Rs. 163-10-0.

The 16½ miles of road from Dharampur to Motapondha via Nanapondha cost Rs. 791-1-7.

Rupees 404-6-1 were spent in making a clear road from Nanapondha to Sildha 13½ miles in length.

The 3½ miles of clear road from Khadakval to Lavkar cost Rs. 63-0-0.
The 26 miles of road from Ruzvani to Bildha took up Rs. 383-15-0.
The 6 miles of road from Hanmatmal to Jamalia cost Rs. 161-1-2.
The 4 miles of road from Chimanapada to Khatana cost Rs. 103-8-9.

Rupees 722-9-0 were spent in making one mile of road from Dharampur to Tiskari and in collecting murram for the same.

Rupees 1,818-4-1 were spent in spreading murram and in erecting bamboo fences around the trees on the Bulsar road.

The 17 miles of earth work on the Nasik road cost Rs. 460-11-8.
The earth work on the road behind the Jail took up Rs. 25-3-8.

Chowris.

Toranvera Mahal.

83. The Chowra in the village of Vadpala cost Rs. 1,579-5-6.
Rupees 1,239-2-4 were spent in constructing a chowri in the village of Sarvani.

Hanmatmal Mahal.

Rupees 835-4-3 were spent in collecting materials for a chowra in the village of Audha.

The roof and the wood-work of the Chowra in the village of Bopi cost Rs. 1,294-7-5.

Rupees 835-4-3 were spent in collecting materials for a Chowra in the village of Korval.

Rupees 835-4-3 were spent in collecting materials for a Chowra in the village of Jamalia.

Kaprada Mahal.

The Chowra in the village of Amdha cost Rs. 1,493-9-8.
The materials colleted for a Chowra in the village of Hunda cost Rs. 835-4-3.
The materials collected for a Chowra in the village of Karfun cost Rs. 835-4-3.

Motapondha Mahal.

The chowra in the village of Motapondha cost Rs. 1,658-12-10.
Do. do. do. Balchaudi Rs. 1,196-2-7

The purchase of timber for a Chowra in the village of Nagar cost Rs. 973-9-3.
Do. do. do. do. Varvat Rs. 735-12-6
Do. do. do. do. Ghanveri Rs. 835-3-4

School Houses.

Toranvera Mahal.

84. The school house at Sarvani cost Rs. 986-14-10.

Hanmatmal Mahal.

The school house in the village of Bopi cost Rs. 845-10-11.
Do. do. Karanjveri···Rs. 897-15-4.

Motapondha Mahal.

The school house in the village of Balchoudi took up Rs. 1,029-10-3.
Do. do. Varvat Rs. 835-4-3.

Kaprada Mahal.

The school house in the village of Amtha cost Rs. 1,051-8-6.

Dharampur Town.

Rupees 11,534-0-10 were spent in collecting materials for the Reid School buildings.

The setting of stones in the Taluka School took up Rs. 341-0-4.

Wells.

85. Rs. 76-13-4 were spent in sinking a well in the village of Kakadveri.
Rs. 129-5-3 Do. do. Chimanapada.
Rs. 28-14-11 Do. do. Sajnivobardo.
Rs. 43-7-6 Hnuda

Tanks.

86. Rs. 36-14-11 were spent in digging a tank in the village of Ghotan.
Rs. 55-11-9 Do. do. Pindval.

Other buildings.

87. Rs. 1,092-5-0 were spent in laying the foundation of the Bungalow at Tithal.

Rs. 193-6-0 were spent in building a house for the vaccinator at Mandwa.

Rs. 810-8-3 were spent in making additions to the Sadder Distillery for keeping mowra pots and in constructing a new Kiln.

The additions and alterations to the Fatehpur Distillery and the putting up of a new Kiln cost Rs. 2,047-13-1.

The putting up of a new Kiln in the Mandva Distillery cost Rs. 54-9-9.

The purchase of stones and furniture and the making of a partition wall in the Jubilee Dispensary took up Rs. 706-12-0.

The construction of a new cistern in the Jail cost Rs. 42-5-2.

The record stands and cross staffs made for the survey office cost Rs. 420-0-8

The setting of stones in the Bungalow in the public garden cost Rs. 347-14-4

The stable constructed near the new Dharmashala cost Rs. 84-12-0.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

Revenue and Finance.

88. The figures of receipts and expenditure of the State are as follows:—

YEAR.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Samvat 1952—A. D. 1895-96 ...	4,603	7,89,894	7,90,943	3,554

Receipts.

No.	ITEM.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance	2,905 0 0	4,603 0 0	1,698 0 0	.....
2	Land Revenue	2,17,984 0 0	2,11,922 0 0	.....	6,062 0 0
3	Abkari	1,14,746 0 0	94,797 0 0	.....	19,949 0 0
4	Forest	1,20,932 0 0	79,603 0 0	.....	41,329 0 0
5	Chowth Jakat...	8,508 0 0	9,134 0 0	626 0 0	.....
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines ...	3,979 0 0	2,347 0 0	.....	1,632 0 0
7	School fees	114 0 0	216 0 0	102 0 0	.....
8	Miscellaneous receipts	8,476 0 0	29,506 0 0	21,030 0 0	.....
9	Bulsar Giras	.....	471 0 0	471 0 0	.....
10	Recovery of former dues	11,121 0 0	.....	.....	11,121 0 0
11	Amount borrowed	.....	3,61,898 0 0	3,61,898 0 0	.....
	Total Rs. ...	4,88,765 0 0	7,94,497 0 0	3,85,825 0 0	80,093 0 0

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Chowth Jakat to the British Government...	9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	.....	.....
2	Public Works:—				
	Darbari Buildings	25,766 0 0	13,181 0 0	.....	12,585 0 0
	Works of public utility... ...	39,253 0 0	63,882 0 0	24,629 0 0	.....
	Contribution towards the Surat Water Works	5,000 0 0	.....	.....	5,000 0 0
3	Paga	40,585 0 0	41,244 0 0	659 0 0	.....
4	Carriage Department	3,956 0 0	4,669 0 0	713 0 0	.....
5	Elephants' Stable	8,083 0 0	2,368 0 0	.....	5,715 0 0
6	Dispensary	6,603 0 0	7,503 0 0	900 0 0	.....
7	Travelling Dispensary	723 0 0	673 0 0	.....	50 0 0
8	Education	4,817 0 0	6,770 0 0	1,953 0 0	.....
9	Vaccination	823 0 0	1,256 0 0	433 0 0	.....
10	Survey...	6,823 0 0	6,045 0 0	.....	778 0 0
11	Library	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
12	Establishment charges	75,290 0 0	77,693 0 0	2,403 0 0	.....
13	Remissions	4,669 0 0	3,717 0 0	.....	952 0 0
14	Jail	1,043 0 0	711 0 0	.....	332 0 0
15	Municipality	3,410 0 0	5,988 0 0	2,578 0 0	.....
16	Darbari Expenses	1,05,689 0 0	1,36,121 0 0	30,432 0 0	.....
17	Dharmada	6,646 0 0	7,670 0 0	1,024 0 0	.....
18	Varshasans	834 0 0	695 0 0	.....	139 0 0
19	Pensions	3,577 0 0	2,971 0 0	.....	606 0 0
20	Dewasthan Karotha	1,014 0 0	668 0 0	.....	346 0 0
21	Bhikhar Kanu	2,091 0 0	508 0 0	.....	1,583 0 0
22	Private Library	548 0 0	560 0 0	12 0 0	.....
23	Public Garden	1,786 0 0	2,200 0 0	414 0 0	.....
24	Payment in liquidation of debt ...				
	Principal ...	35,957 0 0	.....	.....	35,957 0 0
	Interest ...	12,852 0 0	57,434 0 0	44,582 0 0	.....
25	Death ceremonial charges of Saheb Kunvarba	56 0 0	75 0 0	19 0 0	.....
26	Do. do. Kesarba	661 0 0	165 0 0	.....	496 0 0
27	Miscellaneous forest expenses ...	515 0 0	1,388 0 0	873 0 0	.....
28	Allowances to Bhayat, &c.	36,208 0 0	36,622 0 0	414 0 0	.....
29	Police	8,950 0 0	15,920 0 0	6,970 0 0	.....
30	Expenses at the time of H. E. the Governor's Visit at Surat	11,164 0 0	.....	.....	11,164 0 0
31	Rewards	3,522 0 0	2,356 0 0	.....	1,166 0 0
32	Assistance	1,944 0 0	397 0 0	.....	1,547 0 0
33	Vehevar	5,750 0 0	11,504 0 0	5,754 0 0	.....
34	Tehevar	4,156 0 0	3,240 0 0	.....	916 0 0
35	Stores...	1,300 0 0	1,797 0 0	497 0 0	.....
36	Expenses incurred in the Hair-cutting ceremony of Bhanadada of Sirohi ...	2,898 0 0	3,339 0 0	441 0 0	.....
37	Do do. of Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji...	.....	10,228 0 0	10,228 0 0	.....
38	Marriage expenses of Sardar Kunverbaiji	.....	2,24,981 0 0	2,24,981 0 0	.....
39	College expenses of Kunvar Shri Vijayadevji	.....	25,204 0 0	25,204 0 0	.....
	Total ...	4,84,162 0 0	7,90,943 0 0	3,86 113 0 0	79,332 0 0
	Balance ...	4,603 0 0	3,554 0 0	.....	1,049 0 0
	Grand total ...	4,88,765 0 0	7,94,497 0 0	3,86,113 0 0	80,381 0 0

89. The receipts from Land Revenue during the year under report amounted to Rs. 2,11,922 against Rs. 2,17,984 in the previous year. This shows a decrease of Rs. 6,062. The reason was that there was some scarcity of rain in this year and so the crop of rice suffered somewhat, and the year did not suit the rice-farmers. This State produces rice in large quantities and this crop being less, several people gave up the land and went away. It is the custom among these people that they live in one place for a short time and then they go to some other village. Besides, as the survey is going on in the Daman Territory some of the people went there for labour and other purposes. But there is a possibility of their returning to this State soon.

90. The receipts from Abkari was this year Rs. 94,797 after deducting the expenditure against Rs. 1,14,746 in the last one, showing a decrease of Rs. 19,949. The reason of the decrease in this revenue is shown in the paragraph treating of the subject of Abkari. The rates for mowra flowers were very high this year, and as liquor is sold cheaper in the Portuguese Territory many people of this State go there to drink liquor. These are the reasons for the decrease in the revenue.

91. The forest revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 79,603 against Rs. 1,20,932 in the last year, showing a decrease of Rs. 41,329. The reason of this decrease is that two instalments of Rs. 1,00,883 out of Rs. 1,34,000 for which the forests of four villages were sold the year before last were received last year.

92. The receipts from the Chouth Jakat during the year amounted to Rs. 9,134 against Rs. 8,508 in the previous year. This shows an increase of Rs. 626. The reason for this increase is that the timber sold the year before last passed through the nakas this year also which brought in additional duty.

93. The receipts on account of Civil fees and magisterial fines were Rs. 2,347 this year, while in the previous year the amount of such receipts was Rs. 3,979, which shows an decrease of Rs. 1,632. The reason being that the number of civil suits was less this year. More civil suits are not instituted here as the ryots of this State are very poor.

94. My sister Sardar Kunvarbaiji was this year married to H. H. the Raja Saheb of Jhabva. The marriage cost me Rs. 2,24,981. The Jayaval ceremony of my younger son cost me a sum of Rs. 10,228 and Rs. 25,204 were spent by my heir apparent who studies in the Rajkumar college at Rajkot. Moreover, the large sum of Rs. 77,063 was expended on Public works. On account of these expenses I was obliged to borrow a sum of Rs. 3,61,898. More details about this are given further on.

Expenditure.

95. Last year Rs. 70,019 were spent on Public Works while during the year under report Rs. 77,063 were spent. The greater part of this sum was expended in building new schools, wells, tanks, roads, &c.

96. During this year Rs. 980 more were spent under the head Dispensary, the reason being that new instruments were bought and medicine, drugs, &c., purchased in a greater quantity as more people come to take medicine.

97. Under the head Education Rs. 4,817 were spent last year while during the year under report Rs. 6,770 were spent showing an increase of Rs. 1,953. The reason of this is that two new schools were opened during the year and orphans were provided with food, clothes, &c., from the State.

98. Last year Rs. 75,290 were spent in establishment charges while during this year, this charge was 77,693 which shows an increase of Rs. 2,403. The reason is that some of the pay abstracts of the last year were paid during the current year.

99. During the year under report Rs. 5,988 were spent on Municipality while during the previous year the expense was Rs. 3,410. Thus there is an increase of Rs. 2,578 in the expenditure this year. This is due to several new lamps and carts for refuse being procured and the roads spread over with metal, &c.

100. The Darbari expense last year was Rs. 1,05,698 while during this year it was Rs. 1,36,121. The reason for this increase is that many people came here on account of the marriages and other purposes and the entertainments and presents given to them cost me much.

101. Last year Rs. 6,646 were spent in Dharmada while during the year under report Rs. 7,670 were spent. This shows an increase of Rs. 1,024. The reason for this increase is that many beggars came here during this year.

102. No sum was paid in liquidation of the debt on acount of the marriage of my sister and other expenses. But a sum of Rs. 57,434 was paid as interest. Thus it will appear that Rs. 44,582 were paid more as interest this year than in the preceding one.

103. Rupees 15,920 were spent under the head Police this year against Rs. 8,950 in the preceding one which shows an increase of Rs. 6,970. The reason for this increase is that new belts, pouches, saddles and other articles for the Police Constables and Sawars were bought during the year.

104. I was obliged to spend Rs 11,504 in Vahevar as there were many marriages during this year. I had to spend Rs. 5,754 more under this head this year than in the last one.

105. The Hair cutting ceremony of my younger son Shri Nrasinhdevji was celebrated at Fatehpur this year and as I went there with all my family, the ceremony cost me Rs. 10,228.

106. My sister Sardarkunvarbaiji was married to H. H. the Raja of Jhabva and I was obliged to spend Rs. 2,24,981 in the marriage according to my position and prestige.

107. My heir apparent Shri Vijaydeoji studies in the Rajkumar College at Rajkot. A sum of Rs. 25,204 including the college fees, &c., was spent by him. This is a new charge.

Opium and Abkari.

108. The opium farm was this year sold for Rs. 281 as in the last year. During this year 171 Seers and 12 tolas of opium were sold by the farmer against 162 Seers and 4 Tolas in the previous year. The stock of opium is kept in the Treasury and it is issued to the contractor in proportion to the consumption. The accounts of the contractor are examined by the Abkari officers from time to time.

Opium.

109. There are three distilleries in this State, *viz.* at Dharampur, Mandva and Fatehpur. Liquor is distilled at these places by the Darbari men and issued to the shop-keepers at fixed prices.

Abkari.

110. There are 117 shops for the sale of country liquor. But liquor is sold at 102 shops only. The other shops remain closed as no liquor is sold at those places, and the climate and water of the hilly parts being unhealthy no servants will remain.

111. During the current year 1,71,691 gallons and 7 seers of liquor were sold against 1,64,736 gallons in the last year. Rs. 1,56,309-0-1 were realized on account of still-head duty and shop license fees during the year. This shows a decrease of Rs. 13,579-1-9 from the revenue of the last year although 6,955½ more gallons of liquor were sold this year. The reason is that in the shops of the Portuguese Territory liquor is sold cheaper and so the people of the villages of this State situated on the Portuguese boundary go there to drink liquor. In order to stop this evil I have kept the price of one seer of liquor at one anna at the Hanmatmal shop. The shop license fees for the year amounted to Rs. 9,284 against Rs. 11,285 in the previous year. The revenue this year from still-head duty and shop license fees amounted to Rs. 94,797 against Rs. 1,14,746 in the last year. This is the nett income, after deducting the cost of the mowra flowers and other expenses. As the price of the mowra flowers during the year was very high they cost me Rs. 61,512. This sum is larger than that spent in the last year and consequently the income during the year appears to be much less.

112. In the neighbouring native States bordering this State and especially in the Portuguese Territory liquor is sold at reduced prices; this State has to sustain a heavy loss as the ryots of this place go there to drink liquor.

113. There were four distilleries in this State at the time when the Abkari agreement was entered into with the British Government. But after some time the distillery at Chavsala was closed. Owing to the closing of this distillery the shop-keepers of the surrounding villages find it very difficult to bring liquor from other distilleries, and they have to suffer much hardship chiefly in the monsoon when the liquor carriers are obliged to wait on the roads for three or four days, the rivers and streams being full of water and the roads uneven. It is therefore very necessary that the distillery at Chavsala should be reopened.

114. During the year under report 132 Abkari cases were detected against 85 in the last year, showing an increase of 47 offences. This shows that the abkari employees have worked with more zeal this year than in the previous one.

Chowth Jakat.

115. Rupees 9,134 were realized from the Chowth Jakat during this year against Rupees 8,508 in the last year. Rs. 626 were realized more during this year than in the last year. This increase is due to the Jakat realized on the timber sold during the last two years and exported this year.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

Dispensary.

116. There is one dispensary in this State, also one travelling Doctor has been engaged. He gives medicine to the people. Below is given a table showing the number of persons who took medicine from the dispensary and the number that recovered during the year:—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.
	Indoor.	Outdoor	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Jubilee Dispensary ...	94	17,328	17,349	...	6	67	Rs. 7,503	127

117. The total number of indoor patients during this year was 94 as against 187 in the last year. Thus the number of indoor patients this year was less by 93. The total number of outdoor patients treated during the year was 17,328 while during the last year it was 12,283. 5,045 more patients took medicine during this year than in the last year. 17,349 persons recovered out of the total number of 17,422. 6 indoor patients died and 67 patients remained under treatment at the close of the year. The travelling doctor treated 1,069 persons while travelling in the villages of the State.

118. A midwife has been engaged to treat female diseases. She examines and gives medicines to the females. Females are now-a-days coming in greater numbers to take medicine than before on account of this facility.

119. The Kaliparaj people have now begun to understand the benefit arising from the use of medicine, so that many people are coming to take it and it is hoped that many more Kaliparaj men will take it in future.

Births and Deaths.

120. The Patels and Talatis of villages keep registers of births and deaths and they send such returns every month. The Thandars examine these registers when they go into the districts.

The following table will show the number of births and deaths registered during this year as compared with that in the preceding one :—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1,848	1,866	18	...
Deaths	1,709	1,536	...	173

121. It will be seen from the above table that there was an increase of 18 in the number of births and a decrease of 173 in the number of deaths during the current year.

Vaccination.

122. There are three vaccinators engaged in the State. They travel into the districts and vaccinate children. The results of vaccination during this year and last will be seen from the following table :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1894-95.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1895-96.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
3 Vaccinators ...	4,340	4,787	4,233	4,726	107	61

123. The total number of children vaccinated during the year was 4,787 as against 4,340 during the last year. Thus there is an increase of 447 in the number of children vaccinated during the year.

Of the 4,787 primary vaccinations 4,726 proved successful and 61 were unsuccessful. 89 children were revaccinated of which 83 proved successful and 6 unsuccessful. On the whole the vaccinators have done good work during the year.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

Education.

124. The total number of schools in the State during the current year was 18 while during the last year it was 16. One Urdu school was opened in the town of Dharampur during this year. Also 2 Gujarati schools one in the village of Tiskari and one in that of Karanjveri were opened. There was a Sanskrit Pathshala in the town but as no students attended it was found necessary to close it.

125. 937 boys receive education in these schools. The total number of boys in the previous year was 714, which shows an increase of 183. During the year 610 pupils were presented at the examination, of which 450 were successful.

The following return will show the names of the schools and the number of boys who learn there :—

No.	Name of School.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the 31st March 1895.	Number of pupils on the 31st March 1896.	Daily average attendance.
1	Maharana Shri Narandevji English School	Boys'.	33	36	28·8
2	Do. do. Vernacular School.	"	215	212	145·2
3	Rumla	"	67	71	37.
4	Mota Pondha	"	22	30	17·4
5	Kakadveri	"	23	45	19.
6	Balchondi	"	23	46	20·5
7	Sarvani		47	48	33·4
8	Varvat	"	30	29	16·6
9	Achavni...	"	31	33	18·2
10	Kaparada (Amtha)	"	14	30	24·4
11	Panaj	"	30	28	16.
12	Nana Pondha	"	39	33	21·1
13	Bopi	"	20	22	11·6
14	Nanivahial (Rajpuri)	"	8	50	28·5
15	Karanjveri	"	...	37	28·7
16	Tiskari	"	...	26	14·2
17	Darbari Girls' School	Girls'.	106	120	56·6
18	Sanskrit Pathshala	Boys'.	6	...	...
19	Urdu School	"	...	41	25·2
	Total ...	"	714	937	

126. Rupees 4,817 were spent on education last year while this year the total expense on it was Rupees 6,770

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

Wild animals.

127. A Shikari department is maintained in this State to kill wild animals. The men belonging to this department destroy such wild animals from time to time. The number of such animals has consequently been diminishing.

128. There are poisonous snakes in the forests and they are so venomous that people die as soon as they bite them. There is a Sadhu here who cures one of such poison. He also gives some kind of leaves as medicine. By such means this poison becomes harmless. He cured 20 persons of such poison during this year.

129. This year wild animals were destroyed as follows :—

	Panthers.	Bears.	Jarakh.	Stags.	Crocodile.
Mr. Reid ...	5	...	...	...	...
Other people ...	1	...	1	4	1

Persons other than officers who killed such animals were given Rs. 17 as reward.

Post and telegraph office.

130. There is one post office in this State but there is no telegraph office. There is no need of other post and telegraph offices as the Ryots of this State are mostly Kaliparaj and uneducated.

Record Department.

131. There is one Daftarkhana in this State where all the records are kept. They are sorted and properly arranged.

Printing Press.

132. There is one printing press in this State, Forms which are used in offices and stamp papers are printed therein. There has been a great facility in work on account of printing forms.

Library.

133. There is one library in the State. 24 daily and monthly magazines and papers are subscribed to for this library. Many of these papers are given by the State as presents.

The balance in this library last year was Rs. 181-8-9. This year a sum of Rs. 479-2-0 was collected as subscription including the State grant which makes a total of Rs. 660-10-9. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 132-0-6 after deducting the expenditure of Rs. 528-10-3 incurred during the year.

Jurisdiction.

134. The following powers have been granted in this state :—

Sheth Bhikhaji Merwanji, Jagirdar of Behej enjoys the powers granted to him *i. e.* 3rd Class Magistrate's jurisdiction with powers to impose imprisonment for 20 days and fines up to Rs. 15. In Civil cases he has jurisdiction to entertain suits up to the value of rupees 100.

The Thandars have been given the powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate.

The 3rd Class Magisterial powers conferred on Mr. Sorabji Manekji Ijardar of Barai have been continued.

Concluding remarks.

135. From the year the management of the State came into my hands the land revenue has been as under :—

Rs.	1,23,575	in 1890-91.
„	1,40,040	„ 1891-92.
„	1,83,710	„ 1892-93.
„	2,13,772	„ 1893-94.
„	2,17,984	„ 1894-95.
„	2,11,922	„ 1195-96.

The total increase in the land revenue is Rs. 88,347. As a number of people were engaged in manual and other labours during the year, as that kind of labour was more profitable, the land revenue this year is somewhat less than that of last year But I hope that it will increase again in years to come.

136. I am very thankful to the Agent for the good advice I receive from time to time from the Agency and I always try my best to manage the State according to such advices.

137. Mr. Govindas Keshavlal has been working as Naib Devan in this State for the last five years. He is a Government Pensioner. He is proficient in revenue and criminal work, and takes great pains in doing the revenue work of the State. His services have been very useful to the State.

138. I have asked for the services of Mr. Bhikabhai Haribhai from the British Government. He has a good knowledge of English and he takes great pains in doing his work, and so his services have been of great use to the State.

Remarks about Debt.

139. My sisters Sardar Kunvarbaiji and Suraj Kunvarbaiji and Prabat Kunverbaiji, daughters of my late brother Dharamdeoji being allu nmarried, Government advised me through the Agent to marry them as early as possible. I

tried to get them married this year and arranged the marriage of Sardar, Kunvarbaiji with H. H. the Raja of Jhabva. Although I consented to give him the amount which was agreed upon and although I gave him a large sum beforehand he did not celebrate the marriage on the day fixed and tried to break it off by false excuses. I was at last obliged to ask the assistance of the Agent who forced the Raja Saheb to marry her. Thus a large sum was spent in food, &c., and some articles were spoiled owing to his not celebrating the marriage at the proper time. Consequently the total expense on this marriage was Rupees 2,24,981.

140. I selected the heir apparent of Dhrangadhra and the Maha Rao of Serohi to marry Suraj Kunvarbaiji. Arrangements were made to marry her with the heir apparent of Dhrangadhra but Suraj Kunvarba raised several objections to this selection and flatly refused to marry him. I told these facts to Mr. Lely, the late Agent, when he came to Dharampur, who tried his best in the matter but was also unsuccessful, and Suraj Kunvarbaiji did not consent to this match. A large sum of money was spent in making preparations for this marriage. As marriage can only be celebrated in the current year and cannot be celebrated during the next two years owing to the Sanghas year I tried much to get a suitable match for the daughter of my brother Dharamdeoji, but I could not find one. A large sum of money was spent in sending men to make enquiries in connection with this also.

141. Besides I had gone with my family and relations to perform the Jayval ceremony of my son Nrisinhdevji to Fatehpur which is 30 miles distant from Dharampur, as my family god is there and this ceremony could not be performed without my going there. Rupees 10,228 were spent in this ceremony including travelling and feeding charges, &c.

142. I have sent my heir apparent Vijayadeoji to the Rajkumar College at Rajkot for study. The carriages, horses and servants engaged for him, the purchase of requisite furniture and the college fees, &c., cost me a sum of Rupees 25,204 this year.

There is no likelihood of the college charges being more than Rupees 10,000 next year.

143. Rupees 77,003 were spent this year in Public Works. This State is a hilly country and has no roads. The inhabitants of villages do not live in one place but build their houses upon their own farms. It was therefore found necessary to build State chowries for the State officers and Talatis. It was also necessary to build schools, and to make wells and tanks in several places to supply water for the people to drink. I have begun all these works and was obliged to spend a large sum on them. There being no works of public utility in this State before my time the State is very backward in trade and the ryots are in very poor circmstances. As I was convinced that it was specially necessary to make roads and dig wells, ponds, &c., I expended this large sum. By these means I hope that the population will increase and that trade will flourish.

I have done this, according to the advice received from the Agency from time to time. I was obliged to borrow the sum of Rupees 3,61,898 on account of the above mentioned expenses, and so the debt has increased to rupees 5,62,129.

144. As I shall have to spend nothing in marriages, &c., next year, I hope to be able pay Rs. 2,00,000 in liquidation of this debt before the month of March next.

145. In conclusion I have much pleasure to bring into prominence the services rendered by my Dewan Rao Saheb Trikamlal Dinanath. Since he has been in this State he has given proper attention to all matters. He is very vigilant, active and careful in his work. Much improvement has been and is still being made in the Land Revenue and other Departments since his coming here. Also he has been of great assistance to me in all political matters. Consequently I will ask Government to continue his services in this State for one year more.

(Sd.) MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,
Raja Saheb of Dharampur State.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of the DHARAMPUR STATE 1895–96.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Pupils being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dharampur ...	Pays Rs. 9,000 annually to British Government under an agreement dated 6th April 1870 (Aitchison's Treaties Vol. IV, page 318) in lieu of Chowth Jakat formerly levied by Government in his territory.	...	1,20,498	18	937	4,787	Fevers, Rheumatism, Worm diseases, Cough, Boils, Sore-throats, &c.	4,27,996	197 Arabs ... 36 Sowars ... 58 Makranis... } 101 Hindustanis } 101 Gujaratis... } 101 Gunners ... 2 179	...	Rice, Nagli, Kharsani, Orred, &c.

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Dewan.

Agent to H. E. the Governor answer

Appendix II.

NATIVE CHIEFS, Principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts, 1895-96.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Maharana Shri Mohandevji Narandevji, Dharampur... ...	Dharampur	Raja Saheb	Svsodia Rajput Solar Dynasty Hindu	33	Gujarati in Dharampur and English in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	Reigning	Has been granted	Family follows primogeniture.	Male heirs exist.	
2	Kumar Shri Vijayadevji	,,	Heir apparent	Do.	12	Studies English and Gujarati in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji	,,	Prince Kumar	Do.	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4	Bhai Shri Buldevjee	,,	Bhayat	Do.	26	Gujarati and English in Dharampur.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji	,,	,,	Do.	13	Studies English and Gujarati in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	Kumar Shri Chadradevji	,,	,,	,,	10	Gujarati in Dharampur and now learns English in Bombay.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	R. S. Trikamlal Dinanath... ...	Ahmedabad	Dewan	Hindu Bramha Kshatriya.	54	Gujarati and a little of English, Ahmedabad.	Dewan	.....	.....	.....	
8	R. S. Govandas Keshavlal ...	Surat	Naib Dewan	Kayast Hindu	65	Gujarati and a little Marathi in Surat	Revenue	.....	.....	.....	
9	Mr. Harputram Harmukhram ...	Surat	Nyayadhish	Nagar Brahman Hindu	33	Gujarati and English in the Surat High School, has passed the Matriculation and Pleader's Examination.	Nyayadhish.	.....	.....	.....	
10	Mr. Sorabji Dosabhai Nadarsha.	Bombay	Chief Medical Officer	Parsee	48	L. M. & S. Gujarati and English in Bombay.	Doctor.	.....	.....	.....	
11	Mr. Valabhram Mulji	Adajan in Surat District	Forest Officer	Nagar Brahman Hindu	53	Gujarati and a little of English in Surat.	Forest Officer	.....	.....	.....	
12	Mr. Runchoddas Dharsi	Rajkot	Assistant Forest Officer	Bania Hindu	33	English in the Rajkot High School and Madras Agricultural College.	Assistant Forest Officer.	.....	.....	.....	
13	Mr. Gulam Mohidin Gulam Ahmed	Surat	Police Superintendent	Mahomedan Abasi Shaikh	39	English, Gujarati and Urdu in Surat.	Police Superintendent.	.....	.....	.....	

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TRIKAMLAL DINANATH,
Dewan.

Agent to H. E. the Governor
at Surat.

Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY under the Political Control of DHARAMPUR STATE, 1895-96.

Division.	Executive Districts.	Number of executive sub-division.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Dharampur.	Dharampur.	4	706	1,20,498	Dharampur.	4,775	278	4	7	20	15	80	15,920	2,11,922	4,27,996	

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1895-96.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.														Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.	Remarks.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aborigines.	Others.					
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian or mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Northern Division.	Dharampur.	21,240	44,378	43,292	17,400	15,428	1,20,498	151 3/5	...	1	...	1,18,379	1,851	258	9	...	...	...	...	Marathi, Gujarati and Kokani.	No reliable information on the subject.	

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE of the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1895-96.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissals.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Police Superintendent	1	160	1,920 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Fouzdar	1	35	420 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
1st Class Head Constables	1	25	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
2nd Class Head „	2	15	360 9 0	.....	.....	.....	1	...	2	...	
3rd Class Head „	2	13	312 0 0	.....	1	.....	...	...	2	...	
4th Class Head „	2	10	240 0 0	.....	1	.....	1	...	2	...	
1st Class Constables	15	8	1,440 0 0	.....	4	.....	2	...	8	4	
2nd Class „	20	7	1,680 0 0	2	8	1	5	...	11	7	
3rd Class „	30	6	2,160 0 0	3	12	1	7	...	13	13	
Mounted „	6	25	1,800 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	...	
Abkari Police.											
Sowars	11	25	3,300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Head Constables	3	8	288 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	
Constables	29	6-12-0	1,782 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	
Total ...	123	.....	16,002 0 0	5	26	2	16	...	48	24	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1895–96.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (Columns 3 and 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur.....	167	182	190	232	191	232	176	208	14	24	92·1	89·6	92·1	89·6	

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Dewan.

Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of the PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in DHARAMPUR STATE, 1895–96.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dharampur.	1,638 1 0	233 8 3	1,116 8 0	139 10 0	68 1 0	59 7 0	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the year

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1895-96.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1895-96.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on	Committed during 1895-96.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Theft	4	31	35	29	6	56	46
2	Theft by a Darbari servant	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
3	Theft by a servant	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
4	Abkari	...	132	132	132	...	168	166
5	Hurt	...	61	61	61	...	93	4
6	Voluntarily causing hurt in kidnapping	...	1	1	1	...	4	...
7	Criminal Intimidation	...	3	3	3	...	3	1
8	Insult	...	6	6	6	...	7	...
9	Dishonest misappropiation of moveable property	...	3	3	3	...	5	1
10	Being drunk and causing obstruction on a public way	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
11	Gambling	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
12	Bribe	...	2	2	2	...	5	...
13	Attempt-at suicide	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
14	Extortion	...	3	3	3	...	6	...
15	Making awya with stolen property	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
16	Personating a public servant and to cheat	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
17	Cheating	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
18	Criminal breach of trust	...	2	2	2	...	5	3
19	Defamation	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
20	Deterring a public servant from discharge of duty	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
21	Remarriage in the life time of a husband	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
22	Criminal Trespass	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
23	Leaving duties, without permission	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
24	Obstructing a person from impounding cattle	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
25	Being employed as a butcher without permission	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
26	Selling foul meats, fishes, &c., in contravention of notice	...	2	2	2	...	3	2
27	Committing nuisance on a public road	...	3	3	3	...	6	6
28	Causing obstruction on a public road	...	3	3	3	...	3	1
29	Miscellaneous	1	1	2	2	...	2	2
30	Mischief	...	4	4	4	...	4	3
31	Rape	...	2	2	2	...	2	...
32	Mischief by fire	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
	Total	5	275	280	274	6	389	243

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of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1895–96.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons died, confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	22	...	2	22	...	46	10	...	...	8	8	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	17	...	36	113	...	166	2	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	3	...	4	89	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	44	1	41	157	...	243	146	...	...	66	8	5	5	2	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1895-96.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial, 1895-96.					Total.								
		1894-95.	1895-96.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	R. S. Dewan's Court ...	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court ...	194	251	1	226	19	107	...	...	292	353	83	48	222	...	...	...	
3	Bhai Shri Buldevji ...	16	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	18	4	1	...	3	...	...	...	
4	Sheth Sorabjee Manekji, Ijardar of Barai ...	11	20	...	15	...	...	11	1	9	27	12	...	15	...	...	...	
5	Sheth Bhikaji Mehervanjee, Jagirdar of Behej ...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	
	Total ...	224	280	1	250	19	107	11	1	324	389	96	50	243	...	...	...	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1895-96.

STATE.	TRIBUNALS.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																												REMARKS.
			Applications confirmed.				Sentences.								Proceedings quashed				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																
			Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				Persons.				
			1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Dharampur...	Huzur Court	6	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	...	6	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Dewan's Court	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	5	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	15	...	...	...	...	1	12	1	7	...	10	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined of convicted in the JAIL in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1895-96.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing Mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Dharampur	156	41	115	139	156	20·16	17·1	20	Rs. a. p. 792 15 3	None.

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of in the DHARAMPUR STATE during year 1895-96.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1895-96.									Suits disposed of in 1895-96.									Remarks.
													Nature of suits.									Nature of suits.						Average duration.			
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs 5,000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22				23	24			25
1	Rao Saheb Dewan's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. a. p.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. a. p.	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court ...	1	3	113	86	114	89	111	88	3	1	8,214 6 11	1	76	9	59	14	2	1	...	15	31	28	14	12,927 13 1	...	1	21	
	Total ...	1	3	113	86	114	89	111	88	3	1	8,214 6 11	1	76	9	59	14	2	1	...	15	31	28	14	12,927 13 1	...	1	21	

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1895-96.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1895-96.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1895-96.			Remarks.
		1894-95.	1895-96.		1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value of closing balance for 1895-96.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
	R. S. Dewan's Court ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1	Nyayadhish...	3	2	227 8 5	59	45	7,467 8 9	62	47	7,695 1 2	60	41	2,354 3 5	2	6	5,340 13 9	5	1	.....	
		3	2	227 8 5	59	45	7,467 8 9	62	47	7,695 1 2	60	41	2,354 3 5	2	6	5,340 13 9	5	1	.....	

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE during 1895–96.

Number.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.								
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13
1	Dharampur ...	17	21	8	5	5	4	1	1	...	...	3	11	17	21	Rs. a. p. 5,484 10 0	Rs. a. p. 7,244 2 9	...	...	...	...	
		17	21	8	5	5	4	1	1	...	...	3	11	17	21	5,484 10 0	7,244 2 9	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XVI.

Agriculture.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the DHARAMPUR STATE during the year 1895–96.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	Dharampur	22,545	22,651	2,206	2,829	157	68	16,322	10,306	47	796	501	...	

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1894-95.	A. D. 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Opening balance	2,905	4,603	1,698	.....
2	Land Revenue	2,17,984	2,11,922	.....	6,062
3	Abkari	1,14,746	94,797	.....	19,949
4	Forest	1,20,932	79,603	.....	41,329
5	Chowth Jakat	8,508	9,134	626	.....
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines ...	3,979	2,347	.....	1,632
7	School fees	114	216	102	.....
8	Miscellaneous	8,476	29,506	21,030	.....
9	Bulsar Giras	.....	471	471	.....
10	Recovery of former dues	11,121	.....	.....	11,121
11	Amount borrowed	.....	3,61,898	3,61,898	.....
		4,85,860	7,89,894	3,84,127	80,093
	Carried forward ...	4,88,765	7,94,497	3,85,825	80,093

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1894-95.	A. D. 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Chowth Jakat to the British Government	9,000	9,000	.....	.....
2	Public works—				
	Darbari Buildings	25,766	13,181	.....	12,585
	Works of public utility ...	39,253	63,882	24,629	.....
	Surat water works	5,000	.....	.....	5,000
3	Paga	40,585	41,244	659	.....
4	Carriage Department	3,956	4,669	713	.....
5	Elephant's Stable, Expenditure ...	8,083	2,368	.....	5,715
6	Dispensary	6,603	7,503	900	.....
7	Travelling Dispensary	723	673	.....	50
8	Education	4,817	6,770	1,953	.....
9	Vaccination	823	1,256	433	.....
10	Survey	6,823	6,045	.....	778
11	Library	200	200	.....	.....
12	Establishment charges	75,290	77,693	2,403	.....
13	Remissions	4,669	3,717	.....	952
14	Jail	1,043	711	.....	332
15	Municipality	3,410	5,988	2,578	.....
16	Darbari Expense	1,05,689	1,36,121	30,432	.....
17	Dharmada	6,646	7,670	1,024	.....
18	Warshasan	834	695	.....	139
19	Pensions	3,577	2,971	.....	606
20	Dewasthan Karotha	1,014	668	.....	346
21	Bhikharkanu	2,091	508	.....	1,583
22	Private Library	548	560	12	.....
23	Public Garden	1,786	2,200	414	.....
	Carried forward ...	3,58,229	3,96,293	66,150	28,086

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1894-95.	A. D. 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1894-95.	A. D. 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Brought forward ...	4,88,765	7,94,497	3,85,825	80,093		Brought forward ...	3,58,229	3,96,293	66,150	28,086
						24	Debt—				
							Principal	35,957	.....	.....	35,957
							Interest	12,852	57,434	44,582	.....
						25	Death ceremonial charges of Saheb Kunvarba	56	75	19	.....
						26	Death ceremonial charges of Keshar Kunvarba	661	165	.....	496
						27	Miscellaneous Forest Expense ...	515	1,388	873	.....
						28	Allowances to family members ...	36,208	36,622	414	.....
						29	Police	8,950	15,920	6,970	.....
						30	Expenses at the time of His Excellency's visit at Surat	11,164	.....	.....	11,164
						31	Reward	3,522	2,356	.....	1,166
						32	Amount given as assistance ...	1,944	397	.....	1,547
						33	Vehevar Expenses	5,750	11,504	5,754	.....
						34	Holidays	4,156	3,240	....	916
						35	Stores	1,300	1,797	497	.....
						36	Expenses in connection with hair cutting ceremony of my sister Mankunverbaji's Kumar ...	2,898	3,339	441	.....
						37	Do. do. of Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji	.....	10,228	10,228	.....
						38	Marriage ceremony charges of Sardar Kunverbaiji	.....	2,24,981	2,24,981	.....
						39	College expenses	.....	25,204	25,204	.....
							Total ...	4,84,162	7,90,943	3,86,113	79,332
							Balance ...	4,603	3,554	.....	1,049
	Total ...	4,88,765	7,94,497	3,85,825	80,093		Grand total ...	4,88,765	7,94,497	3,86,113	80,381

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I have the honor to forward the Annual Administration Report for the Samvat year 1953, beginning with the 11th July 1896 and ending with 30th June 1897, together with the 17 Appendices attached hereto.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

2. The relations of the State with the British Government and the neighbournig Native States continue cordial. There is nothing worth reporting in this matter.

3. Neither His Excellency the Governor nor the Commissioner, N. D., paid a visit to the State during the year but Mr. R. A. L. Moore, Agent to His Excellency the Governor, visited the State on the 20th May 1897, and stayed about a week.

4. I did not perform any journey during the year, but owing to my ill-health, I had gone to Bulsar and stayed there nearly two months. Besides this I visited 20 of the State villages, and performed a journey of nearly 220 miles with a view to enquire about the condition of the people.

5. During the year under report Ravla Nandkunverbai, widow of my deceased brother Shri Haridevji, died on the 10th March 1897 and Prabhat-kunverbaiji, daughter of my deceased elder brother Shri Dharamdevji, died on the 27th May 1897. Both these deaths have caused great sorrow in the whole of my family.

Changes in the Administration.

6. Rao Saheb Govandas Keshavlal, Naib Devan in this State, resigned his post during the year, owing to old age, and Ajam Bikhabhai Haribhai, Head Clerk to my Dewan, whose services have been kindly lent to the State by Government, has been appointed in his place.

7. Mr. S. D. Nadirsha, Medical Officer, in charge of the Jubilee Dispensary and Mrs. Dhanbai Nadirsha, the mid-wife, resigned their posts at the close of the year as the climate of this place did not suit their health,

and as they remained always sick. I have been looking out for suitable persons for the vacant posts, and when obtained the vacancies will be filled up.

8. The population of the State according to the last census is as follows :—

Males.	Females.	Total.
61,778	58,720	1,20,498

CHAPTER II.

Administration of land.

Revenue Survey.

9. The Survey work has been going on in this State from the year 1885. From that time up to the end of the last year 138 villages were traversed, and 8 more being traversed during the year under review, the total comes to 146. The traverse Survey of 3 more villages was commenced during the year but remained incomplete at its close. 124 villages were completely surveyed up to the end of the last year, and 14 new ones being surveyed during the year the total number of such villages comes to 138.

10. The total area of the villages surveyed up to the end of the last year was 2,21,399 acres and 12 gunthas, and 25,228 acres and 13 gunthas being surveyed during the current year the total area of land surveyed up to date is 2,46,627 acres and 25 gunthas. Also several big numbers traversed in previous years were divided into small ones as the cultivators found it inconvenient to keep the whole numbers for tilling purposes. The area of such numbers measured during the year is 977 acres and 39 gunthas.

11. The area of land surveyed during the current year is 26,206 acres and 12 gunthas against 30,898 acres and 18 gunthas in the previous one shewing a decrease of 4,692 acres and 6 gunthas in the area surveyed. The reason is that from the last year the survey work is being carried on in villages covered over with hills and forests. The consequence is that the work naturally proceeds slowly. Also several of the measurers were taken ill owing to the bad climate and as they were granted leave, inconvenience was felt in the regular discharge of work. Also two of the measurers died during the year owing to the bad climate and water of the jungles.

12. During the current year 18 men were employed in the survey work against 20 in the previous one.

13. The State Survey Officer Mr. Brijbhukhandas Amratlal is a pensioner of the British Government. He does his work efficiently, and keeps proper supervision over his subordinates.

14. Two of the measurers having died, their places are vacant. It is arranged to find out some suitable men from the Survey Department at Surat which is to be abolished and the Survey work will be completed as soon as possible.

15. The area of the surveyed villages of the State is 2,46,627 acres and 13 gunthas of which 91,680 acres are under cultivation. 700 acres of new land was given over for cultivation during the year.

16. The revenue accounts of the State villages and of Hazur are kept according to the forms prescribed by Mr. Hope, and the Jamabandi work done accordingly. The Jamabandi of the current year was done by my Dewan. Four Thandars have been engaged who look after the work of the Talatis and inspect the boundary marks, &c. The State has been divided into four Mahals, and each Mahal placed under a Thandar. They reside at their Head Quarter stations, and perform their work.

17. Besides the Thandars Mr. Ranchhoddas Dharsi has been appointed Revenue Officer who discharges the duties of a Mamlatdar. He moves in the District and inspects the work of the Talatis and Thandars according to the system prevailing in British Districts. He also supervises the work of roads and chowras under construction. He has passed the Agricultural examination and consequently assists the State Forest Officer in his work whereby the ryots of the jungle parts may not be put to unnecessary inconvenience in their agricultural business. He also takes care that the people may not spoil the State forests. Owing to this, both the departments are properly supervised and the work is done satisfactorily.

18. The greater portion of the ryots is composed of Kaliparaj people who are very poor. Consequently remissions in land revenue to the extent of Rs. 4,948 were granted to such poor cultivators.

Boundary.

19. There are certain disputes going on about the boundaries of the villages of this State, and those of the Peint Taluka, but they have not been settled yet, and correspondence is going on about the same.

Wards' Estates.

20. My younger brother Prabhatdevji, being a minor, his estate is managed by the State. In the same manner my deceased brother Haridevji's son Chandradevji, being a minor, only the village given to him in *Ayada* was under the management of the State but during the current year his mother having died at Nasik, a list of the ornaments, cloths &c., was made, and the whole property brought to Dharampur. Kumar Chandradevji, and his sister Mahakunverbaiji, who were in Nasik at the time of their mother's death were brought to Dharampur, and have been kept with me, and I take proper care

of them. Kumar Chandradevji was sent to the Rajkot Rajkumar College for study during the last month.

21. Besides the above the Estate of the minor Prabhakar son of Bhagvantrao Babaji of Dharampur is under the management of the State. The ornaments, &c., belonging to him have been kept in the State Treasury. Prabhakar having passed the Matriculation examination had joined the Bombay Elphinstone College, but owing to the prevalence of the plague had come back to Dharampur. The epidemic having subsided he has again gone to Bombay and joined the College.

22. The Statement given below will show the receipt and expenditure in regard to each of the minors':—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government Securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.		ac. gu.
1	Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji	14	Dharampur.	Rajkot.	474 7 10	6,266 6 6	5,132 15 7	1,607 14 9	54,000*	...	4,973 2
2	Kumar Shri Chandradevji	11		,,	8,631 10 7	4,750 3 9	4,994 5 1	8,387 9 3	19,000	...	3,632 0
3	Prabhakar Bhagvantrao.	19		Bombay.	6,926 7 10	1,197 1 8	878 1 4	7,245 8 2	.....	...	.....

23. A list of the ornaments &c., belonging to Kumar Shri Chandradevji, has been made but their value has not been ascertained. Except loans of the value of Rs. 19,000 nineteen thousand he has no cash. At Nasik it was found necessary to spend a sum of Rs. 1,850, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, in the death ceremonies of Chandradevji's mother as well as in paying bills on account of food, clothes and house-rent, &c. The revenue derived from his village up to the end of the last year amounted to Rs. 8,631-10-7. Shares of the Tapti Vally Railway of the value of Rs. 9,000 have been purchased for him and the amount of the second call paid during the year. Besides the above his mother has purchased land of the value of Rs. 10,000, ten thousand, in Bombay. If sold it is expected to bring in a good profit. I have addressed letters to the Collector of Bombay and the Municipal Commissioner in the matter and on receipt of their replies the land will be sold off, and promissory notes will be purchased from the amount realized or if it is found that good rent will be received, the land will be given on hire.

24. The value of the ornaments belonging to him will be ascertained by respectable experts and a complete list of the property will be made and sent to the Agency.

* Tapti Valley Railway Shares.

25. The figures of receipts and charges on account of the minors Shri Prabhatdevji and Prabhakar have been given in the foregoing table. There is nothing worth reporting regarding them.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

Legislation.

26. The Civil and Criminal work of the State is being done on the principles of the British Indian Laws. During the year under report the Municipal Act was introduced in the State for the town of Dharampur only.

Military.

27. The number of the Military force in the State, during the year was raised to 200 from 197 in the previous year. The details are as under.

74	Police Constables.	3	Revenue Sowars.
30	Abkari Constables.	6	Mounted Constables.
36	Arabs.	11	Abkari Sowars.
2	Gunners.	38	Sowars of Paga.
		200	

The increase in the force is due to the entertainment of 4 more constables in the Police. The Police Constables perform the work relating to Police, and the Abkari Constables and Sowars relating to Abkari, while the Arabs mount guard at the Darbari Buildings. Some of the Police and Abkari Constables have been provided with guns while some have been given swords and batons.

Police.

28. The number of Policemen engaged in this State for the protection of the people is 84 including officers, the details of which are as under:—

1	Police Superintendent.	7	Head Constables.
1	Fouzdar.	67	Constables.
2	Naib Fouzdars.	6	Mounted Constables.
		84	

The number of Police is 84 during the year against 80 in the previous one. Four Constables were increased during the year.

29. The Naib Fouzdars have been stationed at outposts and empowered to send up cases direct for trial. They and their subordinate constables patrol the roads at night time, and keep proper order.

30. Eight of the Police Constables were, during the year under report, dismissed the service for gross carelessness in duty while 21 Constables were departmentally fined for minor neglects.

31. Twenty-eight of the Police and Abkari Constables are able to read and write, while 25 are under instruction.

32. The Police are being instructed in drill and most of them have learnt the necessary portion.

33. Nine of the Constables were rewarded with promotion while 2 were given money rewards.

34. Four Police out-posts have been established in this State for the protection of the people. The Constables stationed there, take their rounds in the neighbouring villages and prevent offences being committed.

35. Last year the Village Police Act was introduced in the State and a Police Patel appointed in each of the villages, and given a Sanad. These Police Patels consequently assist greatly in the detection of offences and it is hoped that year by year there will be improvement in this, and the Police will receive much help in their work. The year's experience shows that the work relating to offences is being done according to rules.

36. The services of Mr. Gulam Mohidin, Chief Constable of Olpad Taluka in the Surat Collectorate, have been lent to this State, upon my request to fill up the post of Superintendent of Police. He not only takes pains in the detection of crimes, but he personally visits the scenes of crimes and makes enquiries and as he is of a calm disposition his services have become of great use to the State. I have asked the Government to continue his services in this State for a further period of one year.

Criminal Justice.

37. The details of offences committed during the current as well as the past year will be known from the Statement Nos. 7 and 9.

38. 216 offences were reported during the year under report against 275 in the last one. Including the 6 undisposed of cases of the last year, the total number of cases to be disposed of, amounted to 222.

39. 59 offences were committed less during the current year than in the previous one. The number of abkari offences this year was 103 against 132 in the preceding one. 41 cases of hurt occurred during the year against 61 in the preceding year showing a decrease of 20. There was no visible increase or decrease in other kinds of offences except that 6 serious crimes occurred during the year as shown below.

40. One Bhikha Bapu of Aslona had a quarrel with his mother-in-law in respect to his wife and in the heat of passion he wounded her on both the hands. He was found guilty of the offence and sentenced to undergo 4 months' rigorous imprisonment.

41. There were two cases of culpable homicide during the year. In one of them one Lachia Dhulia of Waddha throttled Sonia Devu of the same place. Both these persons were servants of the Patel of the village and used to watch his toddy trees. On the day the offence occurred, both had freely made use of toddy and in a quarrel Lachhia throttled Sonoo. In the other

case one Manji Chaturia of Bamti in a fit of drunkenness killed his wife by beating her with sticks. The accused in both the cases, having been found guilty of the offences, were each sentenced to undergo seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

42. Three cases of murder were reported during the year. In one of these one Hajee Janghian was accused of murdering Ratan Budhia of Vadpada, but there being no sufficient evidence against him, he was discharged. In the other two cases one woman and a boy were found dead in their house in the village of Kanurbarda. One Limji Ratna was arrested on suspicion, but as there was no evidence whatever against him he was discharged.

43. Of the 222 cases 213 were disposed of while 9 remained pending at the close of the year; 2 in my Nyayadish court on the appearance of witnesses, and 7 in the Barai Ijaradar's court as the accused concerned in the cases were not arrested.

44. Of the 289 persons arrested and sent up for trial 177 were convicted while 115 were discharged for want of evidence, &c. Of these 69 persons concerned in cases of hurt were discharged without being brought to trial on mutual understanding. The percentage of conviction this year was 61·2 against 62·4 in the previous one.

45. The value of property stolen during the year under report amounted to Rs. 239-13-9 of which property worth Rs. 202-3-9 was recovered. The percentage of property recovered to that stolen this year is 84 against 59 in the previous one. The percentage would have been still better, but out of the property of the value of Rs. 44-12-3 stolen in the Barai Ijardar's villages property worth Rs. 16-10-0 was recovered. On the whole the results are very satisfactory.

46. Ajam Harpatram Harmukhram, the State Nyayadish, has passed the District Pleaders' Examination. He has been in this State for the last five years, and discharges his duties honestly, and in a straightforward manner.

47. During the current year 17 offences were reported to the Ijardar of Barai, 6 of theft, 3 of house-breaking and theft, 6 of hurt, 1 of rape, and 1 miscellaneous. Of these he decided 10 cases. On one accused he had imposed punishment of imprisonment and had sent him to the Dharampur jail. He also passed sentence of fine on one accused, but he did not remit the fine to the State Treasury.

48. Of the 17 crimes committed in the Barai Ijardar's Villages, 7 remained undisposed of at the close of the year pending the arrest of the accused concerned. In the same way of the property worth Rs. 44-12-3 stolen from the Ijara villages property worth Rs. 16-10-0 only was recovered. Cases of house-breaking and theft and other serious offences occurred in the Ijara villages but he did not give any information about them to the State

Police. If he had done so, the State Police would no doubt have been able to arrest the accused as well as to recover the stolen property.

49. A bullock of one Chhaka Chamaria of Sadadvely, one of the Ijara villages, was stolen and killed by some one. This offence comes under section 428 of the Indian Penal Code and is triable by a Magistrate of the first class. Notwithstanding he has the powers of a 3rd class magistrate, he did not give any information about it to the State Police and conducted the enquiries himself. From this it appeares that he does not mind as to what powers he possesses and works according to his own will as if he were a ruling chief. I have brought this matter to the notice of the Agency in my letter No. 14, dated 19th July, 1897.

50. Also, Constable Jokhiram of the Pardi Police has preferred a complaint against Manbodh, alias Shivbodh, a havildar at Barai for unlawfully keeping him in custody. To conduct the necessary enquiries about this matter, I had written to the Ijardar to send Shivbodh to Dharampur, but he did not do so. The Agent also wrote to him on the subject but he did not pay any heed to it and allowed Shivbodh to escape to Daman. Upon my reporting this to the Agent he addressed him a strong letter and advised me to issue fresh summonses. I issued fresh summonses for the 25th July but on that day also he did not sent the havildar. Owing to this the case has been long pending on.

51. Such is the behaviour of the Ijardar and I have always to report about him in my Annual Administration Report.

There is no necessity, for me to write further about this matter as I do not like to make a one-sided communication. But if you think my statement to be just, you will kindly take such steps in respect to the Ijardar as you may think fit simply for the good of the Ryots and to prevent him from acting beyond his powers.

52. I wrote to Mr. Sorabji several times to allow me to open a school in one of the Ijara Villages, but he has as yet not come to any decision about it and has not allowed me to open the school.

53. I have made a road from Dharampur to Pondha but half a mile of it passes through the limits of the Ijara Villages. He brings forward false excuses and does not allow me to complete the road. I do not think he will behave properly unless some severe steps were taken against him.

54. He ought to have remitted the fine, he imposed on accused persons to the State Treasury but he has not done so.

55. I do not like to trouble you by writing more about this but I have set forth before you the main facts and I request you to make some arrangements about it.

56. During the current year there was no appeal received in the Dewan's Court and there was only one appeal in the Hazur Court which was disposed of during the year.

Criminal appeals.

57. The relations of the State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States as regards the extradition of offenders continue satisfactory and no inconvenience is felt in this matter. During the year under report 6 prisoners were made over to Baroda, while 1 prisoner from Baroda and 3 from Bansda were received by this State.

Extradition.

58. The State contains a substantial Jail building in one part of which under trial prisoners are kept. The State Police guard the Jail. During the year under report 145 prisoners were confined in the Jail against 155 in the last one.

Jail.

The total Expenditure on the Jail on account of rations and clothing, &c., to prisoners, during the current year was Rs. 589 against Rs. 711 in the previous one.

59. The prisoners have been taught the work of caning chairs and weaving tape, &c. Other kinds of labour is also exacted from them.

60. The Dewan, the Naib Dewan, and the Nyayadish have been appointed visitors of the Jail which they occasionally visit.

61. Acting upon our advise Bhai Shri Baldevji has abolished his lockup, and has not decided any criminal cases during the year.

62. In Rarai one of the six villages farmed out to Mr. Sorabji Manekji, there was one lock-up in previous years, but it appears that he has closed it during the current year.

63. For this there are 4 courts in the State. The number and value of the suits filed during the year under report will be known from the following table as well as from Statement No. 13.

Civil Jnstice.

Name of Court.	Suits of immovable property.				Money Suits.			
	1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
R. S. Dewan's Court.	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
„ Naib Dewan's Court ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Nyayadhish Court ...	1	200 0 0	3	1,630 0 0	76	8,014 6 11	83	18,846 14
Jagirdar of Behej ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....

64. During the current year 93 suits were received of which 3 were for immovable property, 83 were money suits, while 7 were for the recovery of wives. Including the one undisposed of case of the last year there were in all 94 suits to be disposed of during the year. Of these 92 were disposed of while 2 remained pending at the close of the year. One suit of the value of Rs. 14,133-9-9, remained undisposed of as the accounts of the past years were to be examined and the other case awaits disposal pending the appointment of guardians of the defendents in the case who are minors.

65. During the current year appeals as shown in the following table were filed in the State court:—

Civil appeals.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.					Average duration.			
													Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for trial.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	9	10	11	12	13		14	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1896-97.
Huzur Court ...	1	2	5	2	6	4	4	4	2	...	11,009-4-4	246-14-0	4	2	... 1	...	...	... 1	...	...	7 5 7 18
Dewan's Court ...	2	...	6	2	8	2	8	2	...	...	379-7-4	30-0-0	7	1	1 1	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 ... 29

There were 2 appeals filed in the Huzur Court and including the 2 pending at the close of the last year there were 4 appeals to be disposed of all of which were decided during the year.

There were 2 appeals in the Dewan's Court which were disposed of during the year.

66. Including the 6 that had remained pending from the last year there were 56 applications for the execution of decrees. Of these 53 were disposed

of during the year and only 3 remained pending at its close. The value of these applications amounted to Rs. 16,210-9-4.

Registration.

67. A comparative statement of documents presented for registration during the current as well as last year is given below :—

Number.	Description.	1895-96.			1896-97.		
		Number of documents.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of documents.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.
1	Mortgages... ...	5	4,294 0 0	14 0 0	17	6,543 6 7	32 8 0
2	Sale-deeds... ...	4	1,169 4 0	7 0 0	14	4,203 12 0	23 0 0
3	Wills	1	.....	2 0 0	2	2,725 0 0	4 0 0
4	Miscellaneous ...	11	1,780 14 9	13 8 0	1	84 0 0	1 0 0
5	Money documents...	...	.....	.....	2	500 0 0	3 0 0
	Total ...	21	7,244 2 9	36 8 0	36	14,251 2 7	63 8 0
	Deduct expenditure.	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
	Net profit	...	.....	36 8 0	...	.....	63 8 0

68. As shown above 36 documents were received during the year for registration against 21 in the previous one showing an increase of 15, and the registration fees realized during the year amounted to Rs 63-8-0 against Rs. 36-8-0 in the foregoing year. Most of the ryots of this State are Kaliparaj and they being poor, money lending is not going on to a large extent. Of the 36 documents presented one was refused registration and 2 remained unregistered at the close of the year.

Municipality.

69. There is only one Municipality in the town of Dharampur. No assistance is received from the public as regards its expenses. In order that the people may not collect refuge, &c., in the compounds of their houses, Municipal Act was introduced during the current year. The cost of establishment, lighting and watering of roads amounted to Rs. 2,372 during the current year against Rs. 5,988, in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 3,616. As a fire engine was purchased during the last year the expenditure was heavier during that year.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, Weather and Crops.

70. The public health was tolerably good during the year. During the summer there was much heat, but it did not affect the public health. However, as usual some people suffered from fever. The chief diseases during the year were fever, cough, worms, diarrhœa, itches, ring-worms, boils, &c.

71. The rainfall during the year was 81 inches and 37 cents against 95 inches and 13 cents in the previous one showing a decrease of 13 inches and 76 cents. The thermometer during the year rose to 100° F. H. against 103° F. H. in the preceding one.

72. Owing to the scarcity of rain during the latter part of the year, the crops suffered to some extent and the yield was from 10 to 12 annas in the rupee. But on account of the prevalance of famine in certain parts of the country good prices were obtained. The yield of pulse was not as should be desired and the rice crop was also inadequate.

Wages of labour and prices of food-grains.

73. Owing to the cutting of forest that was being departmentally done during the year the rates of labour were from 2 to 3 annas a day. The cutting gave employment to many labourers.

74. The following comparative Statement will show the prices of food-grains during the year under report as well as in the past one:—

Articles.	Rate per maund.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.
Bangalia Paddy	1 3 0	1 8 0
Kolum	1 0 0	1 8 0
Ghonsalia	0 15 0	1 4 0
Vankvel	0 12 0	1 0 0
Nagli	0 13 0	1 8 0
Kodra	0 7 0	0 10 0
Val	0 12 0	1 0 0
Toor	0 13 0	1 8 0
Jowari	1 0 0	2 0 0

The above table will show that the prices were very high during the year. This can be assigned to the prevailing famine owing to which grain in great quantities was imported outside. I purposely allowed free importation in order that the people of other parts can obtain grain and the cultivators can secure good prices which they actually did.

Forest.

Forest.

75. The area of the State is 704 square miles and 25 acres. Up to the end of the last year 42 forests measuring 95 sq. miles and 495 acres were reserved. During the current year 4 more forests were reserved, the area of which is 14 sq. miles and 530 acres. On the whole 46 forests measuring 110 sq. miles and 385 acres have been reserved up to the end of the year.

76. The lines of the forests that are being newly reserved have been made clear and boundary marks have been erected around them. Around the forest reserved during the year 443 marks 5 ft. in height and 7 ft. in breadth have been placed at chief curves, while 917 smaller marks have been put at other places. The total number of boundary marks raised during the year comes to 1,360 which and the making of lines, &c., have cost Rs. 511-12-7.

The extent of lines made around the forests reserved during this year is 40 miles and the cost Rs. 126-4-6. The total extent of lines made up to date is 99 miles.

77. The area of the protected forests at the end of the last year was 11,010 acres and 18 gunthas, of these 1,548 acres and 29 gunthas of land having been found culturable, it has been deducted from the total area of protected forests which now remains 9,461 acres and 29 gunthas.

78. Only one Surveyor has been engaged for the forest work but he remains ill owing to the bad climate and water of the jungles. As usual he was taken seriously ill during the current year also and it was found necessary to engage another surveyor in his place from the survey department, to carry on the work. However, the work that is done is satisfactory.

79. This being the Sinhastha year and the crops being insufficient, and the rates very high, and as *bubonic plague* was raging in many places there was no demand for timber. Some of the forests of the State villages were sold to one Thakar Trikam Bhagu of Dharampur, but as he died in the middle of the year one of the forests given to him was departmentally cut and the timber taken to Bulsar for sale.

80. During the year under report seeds of teak, tanach, beo, kanti and other kinds of trees were sown. Some of which have germinated well, but some were dried up owing to the scarcity of rain during the latter part of the year.

81. During the year under report there were fires in the forests of nine villages which had spread over 119 acres of land of the reserved forests and 67 acres of the protected forests, which shows that there were this year less fires than in the previous one.

82. There were during the current year 36 offences against the forest rules which were disposed of departmentally and a fine of Rs. 51-0-6 in the aggregate was levied on the defaulters. Last year the number of such offences being 54 there was a decrease of 18 offences during the current year.

83. The Toranvera hill was this year cleared of hollow and crooked trees as was done in reference to the Pati hill last year, and the cuttings were given free to the people for house building purposes. During the current year timber of the value of Rs. 17,819 was given to the people for house building free of any charge. The reason for giving timber free is that the Kaliparaj people of this place reside in huts which being hardly of any value they do not feel any compunction to leave them and emigrate to outside places. If, therefore, they once built *packa* houses and settled themselves down, the practise of removing themselves from one place to another will be stopped, their houses being a bar to their doing so.

84. During the year under report the sale proceeds of timber, bamboos, &c., brought in Rs. 65,015 and the contract for making catechu from *Kher* trees which had become useless, brought in Rs. 8,165, making a total of Rs. 73,180. The last year's revenue being Rs. 79,603, there is this year a decrease of Rs. 6,423. The reason is that last year the forests of two or three villages were sold while during the current year the forest of only one village was departmentally cut, and the timber sold in Bulsar.

85. The State Forest Officer, Mr. Vallabhram Moolji, has been in this State for the last four years. He is a government pensioner and has good experience of forest work. He being industrious and careful his services have become preferable.

Trade and Manufacture.

86. No manufactures exist in the State. The principle trade consists in the export of grain during the season. Also bamboo baskets are made and exported and some traders export asindra and timroo leaves for cheroots during the season.

Fairs.

87. A fair is held at Fatepur every year on Chaitra Sud 15th in honor of Bhairavnath which is mostly attended by Kaliparaj people. The horrible practice of entering hooks in the body during the fair has been abolished.

Public Works.

Public works.

88. During the year under report Rs. 42,145, were spent on public works against Rs. 77,063 in the previous one. Of these Rs. 821-1-6, were spent in repairs to the Darbari Buildings while Rs. 41,323-14-6 were spent on works of public utility, Rs.

40,554-14-7, on original works and Rs. 768-15-11, in repairs. The details are as under :—

No.	Name of Work.	Amount spent.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1	Amount spent on roads	9,410	0	10
2	Do. do. Chowris	22,948	4	11
3	Do. do. School buildings	3,401	8	4
4	Do. do. Wells	121	10	0
5	Do. do. Tanks	79	0	0
6	Construction of stables for horses on the Mohangadh	2,761	4	7
7	Additions to the temple of Radha Krishna	176	7	1
8	Wooden boards for the State liquor shops	19	12	7
9	A new cage for catching tigers	23	3	10
		38,941	4	2
10	Repairs to public buildings	768	15	11
		39,710	4	1
11	Establishment charges	1,613	10	5
		41,323	14	6
	Repairs to Darbari buildings ...	821	1	6
	Grand Total ...	42,145	0	0

89. The construction of abutments of a bridge and several culverts on the Audha road and the earth work 8 miles in length cost Rs. 2,596-5-2.

The construction of culverts and crossings on the Amba road and the earth work 6½ miles in length and the spreading of metal on one mile of road cost Rs. 3,080-5-0.

The five miles of road from Dharampur to Dhamni *via* Makadman and Arnai took up Rs. 2,193-8-5. This road was specially opened as a relief work and poor people who were unable to procure their livelihood otherwise were employed on it.

The 15 miles of earth work on the road from Dharampur to Motapondha via Nanapondha cost Rs. 555-2-4.

The road from Dharampur to Kosamkuva (a British Village) *via* Barolia and Tiskari 4½ miles in length cost Rs. 117-3-11.

The ten miles of earth work on the road from Nanapondha to Varvat *via* Kajli, Varoli, Jirval, Vaddha and Rohial cost Rs. 307-14-6.

The 1¼ mile of road from Khadakval to Shiltha *via* Boorla took up Rs. 37-8-0.

The road from Amba to Ruzavin 4½ miles, cost Rs. 136-5-9.

The 2 miles of earth work on the road from Dharampur to Sherimal cost Rs. 177-2-1.

The 5 miles of earth work on the road from Khanda to Bopi cost Rs. 159-4-0.

The spreading of murram on the Bulsar road cost Rs. 49-5-8.

Chowras.

90. *Toranvera Mahal.*

Rs. 926-11-0 were spent on the Chowra in the Village of Kakadveri.
Rs. 81-3-0 were spent on the Chowra in the Village of Sarvain.
Rs. 1,490-0-0 Do. do. Dholumbar.
Rs. 1,508-0-0 Do. do. Rumla.
Rs. 1,490-0-0 Do. do. Nadhai.
Rs. 1,690-0-0 Do. do. Godhavani.

Hanmatmal Mahal.

The Chowra in the Village of Avdha cost Rs. 1,952-12-3.
Do. do. Bopi Rs. 845-6-2
Do. do. Jamalia Rs. 1,788-2-0
The Sowar's lines and the Chowra at Amba cost Rs. 3,000-4-0.

Caparada Mahal.

Rs. 1,209-0-6 were spent on the Chowra at Hunda.
Rs. 648-0-0 Do. do. Karjun.
Rs. 163-0-0 Do. do. Amdha.

Motapondha Mahal.

Rs. 185-0-0 were spent on the Chowra at Motapondha.
Rs. 158-4-0 Do. do. Balchoudi.
Rs. 881-14-0 Do. do. Varvat.
Rs. 1,270-0-0 Do. do. Varoli.
Rs. 1,350-0-0 Do. were spent in collecting meterials for the Chowra at Nagar.
Rs. 76-6-0 were spent on the Chowra at Malungi.
Rs. 1,200-0-0 were spent on the Chowra at Vadadha.
Rs. 1,214-0-0 Do. do. Ghanveri.

Schools.

91. *Toranvera Mahal.*

The School house in the Village of Kakadveri cost Rs. 926-8-0.
Do. do. Sarvani Rs. 81-3-0.

Hanmatmal Mahál.

The School house in the Village of Karanjveri cost Rs. 344-11-4.
Do. Do. Bopi. Rs. 846-0-0.

Kaparada Mahal.

The School building in the Village of Amdha cost Rs. 163-0-0.

Motapondha Mahal.

The School house at Balchondi cost Rs. 158-4-0.
Do. Varavat Rs. 881-14-0.

Wells, tanks, &c.

92. *Toranvera Mahal*

The sinking of a well in the Village of Chimanapada cost Rs. 70-12-0.
Do. Do. Kakadveri Rs. 31-14-0.
The digging of a tank in the Village of Bhervi cost Rs. 79-0-0.

Motapondha Mahal.

The sinking of a well in the Village of Balchondi took up Rs. 15-0-0.

Kaparada Mahal.

Rs. 4 were spent in completing the well in the Village of Hunda.

Other Buildings.

93. The lines for horses on the Mohangadh took up Rs. 2,761-4-7.

The new roof in the temple of Radha Krishna cost Rs. 176-7-1.

94. The reason for the decrease in the expenditure during the current year is that all the works that had been contemplated could not be done as owing to the prevalence of the bubonic plague in Bulsar, Bombay and other places carpenters, brick-layers, &c., could not be obtained from outside. When the plague began to increase I was obliged to prohibit the arrival of foreigners in the State limits. Owing to this the prices of chunam, bricks, &c., and of the articles that were to be obtained from Bombay, became double. Consequently I had to put off certain works. No artisans can be had and in certain cases I had to pay the carpenters, Rs. 1 per day, as the work was to be done in places covered over with Jungles and the climate and water of which places were unwholesome. Fortunately I have trained up several Kaliparaj men in these arts and I had to employ them on the different works under the supervision of competent carpenters and brick-layers. If I had not my own men mentioned above I had no hopes of completing the works specified above.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

95. The figures of receipts and disbursments of the State are as shown in the following table :—

Revenue and Finance.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance
Samvat 1953—				
A. D. 1896-97 ...	3,554	4,38,882	4,38,808	3,628

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance	4,603 0 0	3,554 0 0	.....	1,049 0 0
2	Land Revenue	2,11,922 0 0	2,11,713 0 0	.....	209 0 0
3	Abkari	94,797 0 0	1,43,398 0 0	48,601 0 0	.....
4	Forest	79,603 0 0	73,180 0 0	.....	6,423 0 0
5	Chowth Jakat	9,134 0 0	5,629 0 0	.....	3,505 0 0
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines.	2,347 0 0	2,761 0 0	414 0 0	.....
7	School fees	216 0 0	99 0 0	.....	117 0 0
8	Miscellaneons	29,506 0 0	1,631 0 0	.....	27,875 0 0
9	Bulsar giras	471 0 0	471 0 0	.....	.....
10	Amount borrowed	3,61,898 0 0	.....	.....	3,61,898 0 0
	Total ...	7,94,497 0 0	4,42,436 0 0	49,015 0 0	4,01,076 0 0

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Chowth Jakat to the British Government...	9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	.....	.....
2	Public Works:—				
	Darbari Buildings	13,181 0 0	821 0 0	.....	12,360 0 0
	Works of public utility	63,882 0 0	41,324 0 0	.....	22,558 0 0
3	Paga	41,244 0 0	11,125 0 0	.....	30,119 0 0
4	Carriage Department	4,669 0 0	611 0 0	.....	4,058 0 0
5	Elephant's Stable	2,368 0 0	1,085 0 0	.....	1,283 0 0
6	Dispensary	7,503 0 0	4,416 0 0	.....	3,087 0 0
7	Travelling Dispensary	673 0 0	447 0 0	.....	226 0 0
8	Education	6,770 0 0	6,240 0 0	.....	530 0 0
9	Vaccination	1,256 0 0	840 0 0	.....	416 0 0
10	Survey...	6,045 0 0	6,164 0 0	119 0 0	.....
11	Library	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
12	Establishment charges	77,693 0 0	63,772 0 0	.....	13,921 0 0
13	Remissions	3,717 0 0	377 0 0	.....	3,340 0 0
14	Jail	711 0 0	589 0 0	.....	122 0 0
15	Municipality	5,988 0 0	2,372 0 0	.....	3,616 0 0
16	Darbari Expenses	1,36,121 0 0	30,826 0 0	.....	1,05,295 0 0
17	Dharmada	7,620 0 0	4,095 0 0	.....	3,575 0 0
18	Varshasans	695 0 0	679 0 0	.....	16 0 0
19	Pensions	2,971 0 0	2,370 0 0	.....	601 0 0
20	Dewasthan Karotha	668 0 0	.....	.....	668 0 0
21	Bhikhar Kanu	508 0 0	1,097 0 0	589 0 0	.....
22	Private Library	560 0 0	51 0 0	.....	509 0 0
23	Public Garden	2,200 0 0	.....	.....	2,200 0 0
24	Payment in liquidation of debt :—				
	Principal ...	.....	1,21,613 0 0	1,21,613 0 0	.....
	Interest ...	57,434 0 0	34,291 0 0	.....	23,143 0 0
25	Death ceremonial charges of Saheb Kunvarba	75 0 0	.....	.....	75 0 0
26	Do. do. Kesarba	165 0 0	.....	.....	165 0 0
27	Miscellaneous forest expenses ...	1,388 0 0	333 0 0	.....	1,055 0 0
28	Allowance to Bhayats, &c.	36,622 0 0	22,594 0 0	.....	14,028 0 0
29	Police	15,920 0 0	15,928 0 0	8 0 0	.....
30	Rewards	2,356 0 0	550 0 0	.....	1,806 0 0
31	Assistance	397 0 0	622 0 0	225 0 0	.....
32	Vehevar	11,504 0 0	.....	.....	11,504 0 0
33	Tehevar	3,240 0 0	2,092 0 0	.....	1,148 0 0
34	Stores...	1,797 0 0	.....	.....	1,797 0 0
35	Expenses incurred in the Hair-cutting ceremony of Bhanadada of Sirohi ...	3,339 0 0	.....	.....	3,339 0 0
36	Do do. Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji...	10,228 0 0	1,150 0 0	.....	9,078 0 0
37	Marriage expenses of Sardar Kunverbaiji	2,24,981 0 0	485 0 0	.....	2,24,496 9 0
38	College expenses	25,204 0 0	12,502 0 0	.....	12,702 0 0
39	Pleader's fees...	.....	3,296 0 0	3,296 0 0	.....
40	Instalments of Tapti Valley Railway Shares	.....	6,400 0 0	6,400 0 0	.....
41	Expenses during the illness of the Maharaja Saheb				
	Doctor's fees ...	.....	6,750 0 0	6,750 0 0	.....
	Medicines &c. ...	.....	7,190 0 0	7,190 0 0	.....
42	Expenses during the illness of Prabhat-Kunverbaiji	.....	2,359 0 0	2,359 0 0	.....
43	Do. do. death ceremonies of Prabhatkunverbaiji.	.....	4,842 0 0	4,842 0 0	.....
44	Diamond Jubilee expenses	.....	5,265 0 0	5,265 0 0	.....
45	Amounts advanced	.....	2,045 0 0	2,045 0 0	.....
	Total ...	7,90,943 0 0	4,38,808 0 0	1,60,701 0 0	5,12,836 0 0
	Balance ...	3,554 0 0	3,628 0 0	74 0 0	.....
	Grand total ...	7,94,497 0 0	4,42,436 0 0	1,60,775 0 0	5,12,836 0 0

96. The land revenue during the current year amounted to Rs. 2,11,713 against Rs. 2,11,922 in the previous one showing a decrease of Rs. 209 which is not perceptible.

97. The Abkari revenue, was during the year under report, Rs. 1,43,398 against Rs. 94,797 in the last one showing an increase of Rs. 48,601 which can be accounted for by the fact that during the last year charges on account of mowra flowers for two years were paid, while during the current year no such charge was paid, no bills having been received as the purchase of mowra flowers continued up to 10th July 1897 and the traders who supplied them being residents of Bulsar having not settled themselves up to now owing to the plague they have not yet submitted their bills. The charge will, therefore, be paid during the next year.

98. The forest revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 73,180 against Rs. 79,603 in the previous one showing a decrease of Rs. 6,423. The reason is that during the last year the forests of 4 villages were sold while during the current year the forest of one village was departmentally cut and sold.

99. Rupees 5,629 were realized during the year on account of Chowth Jakat against Rs. 9,134 duriug the previous one showing a decrease of Rs. 3,505. The reason is that during the current year timber in less quantities was exported.

100. The receipts on account of Civil fees and Magisterial fines amounted during the year to Rs. 2,761 against Rs. 2,347 in the preceding one showing an increase of Rs. 414 which is due to the entertainment of a suit of the value of Rs. 14,000.

Expenditure.

101. During the current year I had to a great extent curtailed my private expenditure as well as expenditure on account of Paga, Elephant's stable, carriage department and the College. I had also no expenditure on account of marriage, Jayval ceremonies, Vehwar, &c., during the current year. In the establishment also I had reduced the number of my body guard Sowars, private servants, Bhois, cart drivers, extra horses and their syces, and the moldars. Owing to this there is a decrease of Rs. 13,921 in the establishment charges. In the clerical establishment a nominal change was made.

102. On account of the above reduction I was able to pay during th. current year Rs. 1,21,613 towards the liquidation of the debt in the principal and Rs. 34,219 towards the interest, in all Rs. 1,55,904.

As promised in the last year's report I would have paid Rs. 2,00,000 towards the debt, but during my severe illness I was obliged to spend Rs 6,750 in Doctor's fees and Rs. 7,190 in medicines &c., altogether Rs. 13,940.

In the same way I was obliged to spend a sum of Rs. 7,201 in the sickness and the death ceremonies of Prabhat Kunverbaiji daughter of my deceased elder brother Shri Dharamdevji. I also spent a sum of Rs. 5,265 in the celebrations of the Diamond Jubilee.

103. The amount of debt at the close of the last year was Rs. 5,62,129 Rs. 1,21,613 having been paid during the current year Rs. 4,40,516 remains to be paid.

104. As there are no big traders in the town of Dharampur and as the Darbari servants had to pay from Rs. 2-8-0 to Rs. 3-0-0 per one maund of grain I had during the year purchased grain of the value of Rs. 50,000. From the stock purchased grain is being given to the Darbari servants according to their requirements at reduced rates. The poor people who had no means of subsistence and were helpless were employed on the Arnai roa which was specially commenced as a relief work. Those persons alone who were able, worked on the road, while those who were unable to do any work were supplied with food gratis. Also the ryots having had no grain to sow as well as for their own use, I supplied them with grain in great quantities (7,500 maunds) according to their requirements. Owing to these reasons I was obliged to purchase grain of great value, otherwise I would have paid more than two lacs of rupees towards the debt.

Opium and Abkari.

Opium.

105. The opium farm realized during the year Rs. 282 as in the last year. During the year 4 maunds 15 seers and 24¾ tolas of opium was sold against 4 maunds 11 seers and 12 tolas in the preceding year. The stock of opium is kept in the Treasury and it is issued to the contractor in proportion to the consumption in one month. The Abkari and other officers of the State periodically examine the accounts of the farmer.

Abkari.

106. There are three Distilleries in the State "*viz*" at Dharampur, Mandva, and Fatepur. Liquor is distilled at these places and issued to the shop keepers at fixed prices.

107. There are 119 shops for the sale of liquor but it is sold at 105 shops only as the others remain closed owing to their being no bidders for them on account of the bad climate of the locality.

108. During the year under report 1,56,450½ gallons of liquor were sold against 1,71,691½ gallons in the last one showing a decrease of 15,241 gallons. Rs. 1,43,398 were realized during the year on account of still-head duty and shop license fees against Rs. 1,56,309 in the last year showing a decrease of Rs. 12,911. The decrease is due to the inadequate crops owing to the scarcity of rain in the latter part of the year and the importation of grain in great quantities to outside places which greatly raised the prices, and as the people

had sold off all their stock they were obliged to purchase grain at higher rates. They could, therefore, barely support themselves, but could not afford the luxury of liquor.

109. Also no liquor is sold at shops situated in the Narval and Astol Tookvada pragnas as liquor has to be sold at 2 annas and 6 six pies per seer at these shops they being in close proximity of the Peint and Kalvan Talukas of the British territory where the same rate prevails. The poor people of the locality, therefore, cannot afford to buy such costly liquor.

110. In the neighbouring Portuguese Territory liquor is sold at one anna per seer and consequently, I have also been obliged to keep the same rate at several shops of the Fatehpur and Astol Tukvada pragnas.

111. During the current year the Abkari revenue amounted to Rs. 1,43,398 while during the last year excluding the expenditure, it amounted to Rs. 94,797. The reason for the increase is that no charge on account of Mowra flowers was paid during the year while last year Rs. 61,512 were paid for the same.

112. There were four Distilleries in the State at the time when the Abkari agreement was entered into with the British Government. But subsequently the distillery at Chavsala was closed. Owing to the closing of this distillery the liquor licensees of the surrounding villages find it very difficult to bring liquor from other distilleries and they have to suffer much hardship especially in the monsoon when the streams and rivers are full of water and the roads stony.

113. There were 103 Abkari offences during the year under review against 132 in the foregoing one showing a decrease of 29.

Chowth Jakat.

114. During the year under report Rs. 5,629, were realized on account of Chowth Jakat against Rs. 9,134 in the last year. The reason for the decrease is that during the current year timber in less quantity was exported while last year the jungles of 3 or 4 villages being sold timber was exported in greater quantities.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

Dispensary.

115. There is one Dispensary in this State and one travelling Doctor has also been engaged. He travels in the State villages and dispenses medicine to the people. The

following table will show the number of persons who took medicine from the Dispensary and the number that recovered during the year :—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment		
Jubilee Dispensary ...	40	16,258	16,211	...	3	84	4,416	104·3

116. The number of indoor patients during the year was 40 against 94 in the previous one showing a decrease of 54. The number of outdoor patients was 16,258 against 17,328 in the last year showing a decrease of 1,070 patients. Of the 16,298 patients treated during the year 16,211 were discharged as cured, 3 patients died in the Dispensary, while 84 remained under treatment at the close of the year. Besides the above number, the travelling Doctor had given medicine to 541 persons. A midwife was engaged to treat female diseases, but the climate of this place having not suited her health, she resigned her post at the close of the year.

117. Day by day patients are coming in numbers from distant villages and it is hoped that the number of Kaliparaj patients will still increase.

Births and deaths.

118. The Patels and Talaties of villages keep registers of births and deaths and they submit monthly returns. The Thandars examine these registers while travelling in the districts. The following comparative statement will give the number of births and deaths during this as well as in the previous year.

	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1,866	1,900	34	...
Deaths	1,536	1,486	...	50

Vaccination.

119. There are three vaccinators in this State who travel in the districts and vaccinate children. The following table will show the number of children vaccinated during the current as well as in the past year:—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1895-96.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1896-97.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
3 Vaccinators ...	4,787	4,622	4,726	4,540	61	82

120. The total number of children vaccinated during the year was 4,622 against 4,787 in the previous one showing a decrease of 165. Of the total 4,622 primary vaccinations, 4,540 proved successful and 82 proved unsuccessful. 114 children were revaccinated, of which 113 proved successful and 1 unsuccessful.

121. During the year under report Rs. 840 were spent on Vaccination against Rs. 1,256 in the past one. Owing to the high prices of grain, grain compensation is being paid from November last to the 3 Vaccinators and their peons at Rs. 1-8-0 per month at the recommendation of the Deputy Sanitary Commisioner, Eastern Gujarat Registration District.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

Education.

122. The total number of schools in the State during the current year was 20 while during the last one it was 18. Two new schools, one in the Village of Bhervi and one in that of Ghodavni were opened during the year.

123. The number of children taking education in these schools was during the year 995 against 937 in the previous one showing an increase of 58 children and which is due to the opening of the 2 new schools. The

following table will show the names of the schools and the number of boys learning therein :—

No.	Name of School.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March 1896.	Number of pupils on 31st March 1897.	Daily average attendance.
1	Maharana Shri Narandevji, English School	Boys.	36	52	28·7
2	Do. do. Vernacular School...	Girls.	212	224	150·1
3	Durbari girls' School	Boys.	120	135	62·8
4	Dharampur Urdu School... ...	,,	41	30	22·3
5	Rumla Vernacular Do.	,,	71	66	32·9
6	Sarvani Do. do.	,,	48	47	27·3
7	Kakadveri Do. do.	,,	45	27	12·3
8	Motapondha Do. do.	,,	30	30	30
9	Balchondi Do. do.	,,	46	29	11·2
10	Achhavni Do. do.	,,	33	35	19
11	Varvat Do. do.	,,	29	29	15·04
12	Panaj Do. do.	,,	28	14	12·6
13	Nanapondha Do. do.	,,	33	32	11·9
14	Bopi Do. do.	,,	22	15	7·4
15	Amtha Do. do.	,,	30	42	21·2
16	Rajpuri Do. do.	,,	50	43	22·08
17	Karanjveri Do. do.	,,	37	31	27·03
18	Tiskari Do. do.	,,	26	44	16·7
19	Bhervi Do. do.	,,	...	41	31·6
20	Ghodavni Do. do.	,,	...	29	19·7
	Total ...	.....	937	995	.....

124. The number of pupils in each of the schools is as shown above. Some of the schools show a decrease in the number. The reason is that notwithstanding the State District Officers persuade these Kaliparaj people to send their children to the schools, it is evident that they do not care to do so. These people being very poor they employ their children in field work, &c., and consequently they do not send them to schools. By degrees when they will properly understand the advantages derived from education, they will send their children to schools and it is hoped there will be increase in the number. In some of the schools Kaliparaj boys have been appointed masters and assistants and it is expected that the schools will probably thrive in the future.

125. During the year under report 610 pupils were presented at the examination of which 505 were successful. Last year the same number was presented of which 450 were successful. The results of the current year, therefore, are very satisfactory.

126. The Agent's camp was in Dharampur on the Birth-day of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress. Prizes of clothes and books were distributed to the students and they were made to recite certain poems in English and Gujarati. The Agent expressed himself satisfied at the

English recitation. Endeavours are being made to diffuse education among the people without any distinction of caste, creed or religion.

127. Several Kaliparaj men are being taught the work of carpenters, bricklayers, and farriers. 25 of those men have learnt the work of bricklayer, 10 of carpenter, 1 of farrier 1 of stone-cutter, 1 of blacksmith, 82 of sawyers, and 6 women have learnt the work of painting. Endeavours are thus being made to improve the condition of the Kaliparaj people in every way.

128. On the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen Empress, it was resolved to send one Kaliparaj boy and one carpenter girl to the Ahmedabad Training Colleges for study, the State giving them scholarships. Correspondence is going on to have them admitted in their respective Colleges and when settled they will be sent to Ahmedabad.

129. I have been trying my best to increase the number of schools in the State as well as to spread education among the Kaliparaj people. In village schools the students are supplied with books at the State expense and clothes are given them in prizes. It is hoped that this course would entice their parents to send them to schools.

130. Some of the Kaliparaj boys have been admitted to the Dharampur town school, and when they pass the necessary examination they will be appointed School masters, which it is hoped will benefit much.

131. There are 8 orphans in the State. A boarding house has been opened in which they are kept and the State bears the expenditure of their food and clothing. They are sent to school and educated.

132. A student goldsmith by caste having passed the Matriculation examination, has been sent to the Baroda College at the expense of the State.

133. During the year under report Rs. 6,240 were spent on education against Rs. 6,770 in the last one. The decrease of Rs. 530 is due to the fact that the salary bill for the month of June was paid during the new year, which commenced from the 1st July, 1897.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

Wild animals.

134. This State abounds in wild animals and so a Shikari Department has been engaged for their destruction. Also there are many venomous snakes and when they by chance bite the people, the latter die soon of the effects. There is, however, one Sadhu in the town of Dharampur who cures this poison by Vegetable medicine. During the current year he cured 42 of such poison.

The number of wild aminals destroyed during the year is as follows :—

	Tigers.	Panthers.	Bears.	Jarakhs.
R. A. L. Moore, Esq. ...	1	3	...	...
Other people	...	5	...	...
	1	8		

135. As shown above 9 animals were destroyed during the year and Rs. 151 were paid as rewards.

136. The tiger which Mr. Moore destroyed had killed many cattle and several men in the neighbouring villages and the people have been much pleased at its destruction.

Post and Telegraph office.

137. There is no Telegraph office in this State but there is one Post office.

Record room.

138. There is one record room in this State where all the records are kept and sorted. The record karkun arranges the papers taken out.

Printing press.

139. There is one printing press in the State where forms in use in the several office and stamped papers, and stamp labels are printed.

Library.

140. The State Library is named after the late Raja Saheb "Maharana Shri Narandevji Library." 18 Newspapers and 4 monthly magazines are purchased for it. Some of these papers are given as presents by the State and some by private gentlemen. The State contributes Rs. 200 every year towards its expenses. This year many of the Darbari servants and several private gentlemen have become members of the library. It is, therefore, hoped that the Library will now come on a sound footing.

At the end of the last year there was a balance of Rs. 132-0-6 in the Library and Rs. 387-8-7 having been received during the year from private subscriptions and the State grant the total comes to Rs. 519-9-1. Of this sum Rs. 368-11-6 were spent in newspapers, servants, pay &c., leaving a balance of Rs. 150-13-7 at the end of the year.

Jurisdiction.

141. The following powers have been granted in this State.

The State Thandars have been given the powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate.

The 3rd class magisterial powers conferred on Mr. Sorabji Maneckji Ijardar of Barai have been continued to him.

Sheth Bhikhaji Mahervanji Jagirdar of Behej enjoys the Jurisdiction of a 3rd Class Magistrate with powers to impose a fine of Rs. 15 and imprisonment for 20 days. In civil cases he has Jurisdiction to hear suits up to the value of Rs. 100.

Concluding remarks.

142. At the time the Administration of the State came into my hands, that is in the year 1890-91, the land revenue amounted to Rs. 1,23,575. Since then there has been a steady increase in it. The revenue of the past 5 years is as follows :—

1892-93	...	...	...	Rs. 1,83,710
1893-94	...	...	...	„ 2,13,772
1894-95	...	...	...	„ 2,17,924
1895-96	...	...	...	„ 2,11,922
1896-97	...	...	...	„ 2,11,713

As above there has been regular increase since the year 1890-91 and Rs. 88,138 have increased in it up to now.

143. During the current year I have appointed Ajam Bhikhabhai Haribhai to the post of Naib Dewan. He was formerly a clerk in the Ahmedabad Collector's office and upon my request his services were kindly lent by Government to the State. He has been here for the last 6 years. He is well up in revenue and criminal work and discharges his duties with zeal and honesty.

144. The Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress was celebrated with great rejoicings on the 21st and 22nd June 1897, which days were observed as public holidays. On the morning of the 21st June I had gone to the various temples with all the townspeople, to offer up my prayers. In the same manner the Mahomedan Community had offered up their prayer in their Idga, and all the inhabitants of the town had held festivities. On the 22nd June a special Darbar was held and a photo of big size of Her Majesty the Queen Empress, was placed in a palanquin and taken with great pomp and ceremony to the public garden, and put in the Bungalow there. Also the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Diamond Jubilee Tower was performed by me this day.

In the evening sweetmeats and prizes were distributed to the boys and girls of the different schools. Fireworks were then let off, and an evening party given to the gentlemen of the town.

145. Sweetmeats and clothes, &c., were also distributed amongst the poor people of the State on the day and remissions in land revenue granted to the poor cultivators to the extent of Rs. 4,948. The total expenditure on account of the Diamond Jubilee was Rs. 5,265.

146. I had arranged with two States for the betrothal of my step-sister Suraj Kunvarbaiji, but owing to the ill-advice of her maternal uncle the Thakor of Chhaliar, she does not prefer any of them. I persuaded her much, but in vain, and I have no remedy left. If these good places were allowed to pass off our hands it will be difficult to find out other equally good places. I regret this very much but there is no help.

147. There are many works of public utility as well as works relating to husbandry to be performed in the State, and they will be undertaken as opportunities occur. These things are always in my mind.

148. Having much concern for the existing debt, during the current year I curtailed a greater portion from the Darbari expenses and reduced the number of servants, &c. But owing to my serious illness during the year I was obliged to incur heavy expenses. The death of my deceased elder brother's daughter Prabhat Kunverbaiji also took up a large sum. Owing to such unforeseen charges and having had to purchase grain of the value of Rs. 50,000 on account of famine I could only pay Rs. 1,55,904 towards the debt instead of 2,00,000 rupees. In the Budget made for the new year I have curtailed a greater portion of the Darbari expenses. If during the next year the rainfall is adequate and no unexpected difficulties arise I hope to be able to pay off a good round sum towards the debt. I have so much anxiety about this that it is no use mentioning it on paper. As long as the debt is not paid off my mind will always remain uneasy and I shall not fail to take the necessary measures in respect to it.

149. I am very thankful to the Agent for his good advice, and respect which I receive from time to time from the Agency.

150. In concluding the report I have great pleasure to bring to notice that the services of my Dewan Rao Saheb Trikamlal Dinanath were kindly lent to me by Government upon my request. His personal experience, sound advice and honesty have become of great use to me. He gives his attention to all matters and brings them to my notice which is very gratifying to me. He is vigilant and active in doing all the business of the State and so his services have been of great advantage. I will, therefore, ask Government to continue his services in this State for one year more.

(Sd.) Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana,
Raja Saheb of Dharampur State.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1896–97.

NAME OF STATE.	TRIBUTE IN MEN OR MONEY.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dharampur ...	Rs. 9,000 paid annually to British Government under an agreement dated 6th April 1870 (Aitchison's Treaties Vol. IV, page 318) in lieu of Chowth Jakat formerly levied by Government in his territory.		1,20,498	20	995	4,622	Fevers, Rheumatism, Worm-Diseases, Cough, Boils, Sore-throats, &c.	4,38,882	200 Arabs ... ... 36 Sowars ... 58 Makranis ... } 104 Hindustanis } 104 Gujaratis ... } Gunners ... 2	...	Rice, Nagli, Kharsani, Orred, &c.

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Appendix II.

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts, 1896-97.

No.	Name of Individual State, and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Maharana Shri Mohandevji Narandevji, Dharampur ...	Dharampur.	Raja Saheb.	Sysodia Rajput Solar dynasty Hindu.	34	Gujarati in Dharampur and Englfsh in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	Reigning.	Has been granted.	Family follows Primogeniture.	Male heirs exist.	
2	Kumar Shri Vijaydevji	,,	Heir apparent.	Do.	13	Studies English and Gujarati in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji ...	,,	Prince Kumar.	Do.	5½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4	Bhai Shri Baldevji	,,	Bhayat.	Do.	27	Gujarati and English in Dharampur.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji	,,	Do.	Do.	14	Studies English and Gujarati in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	Kumar Shri Chandradevji ...	,,	Do.	Do.	11	Gujarati in Dharampur and now learns English in Rajkot Rajkumar College	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	R. S. Trikamlal Dinanath ...	Ahmedabad	Dewan.	Hindu Brahma Kshatriya.	55	Gujarati and a little of English, Ahmedabad.	Dewan.	.....	.....	.....	
8	R. S. Bhikhabhai Haribhai ...	Surat.	Naib Dewan.	Hindu Anavil Brahmin.	40	Gujarati and English in Surat High School.	Naib Dewan.	.....	.....	.....	
9	Mr. Harpatram Harmukhram	Surat.	Nyayadhish.	Nagar Brahman Hindu.	34	Gujarati and English in the Surat High School has passed the Matriculation and Pleader's Examination.	Nyayadhish.	.....	.....	.....	
10	Mr. Valabhram Mulji	Adajan in Surat District.	Forest Officer.	Do.	54	Gujarati and a little of English in Surat.	Forest Officer.	.....	.....	.....	
11	Mr. Ranchhoddas Dharsi ...	Rajkot.	Revenue officer.	Bania Hindu.	34	English in the Rajkot High School and Madras Agricultural College.	Revenue Officer.	.....	.....	.....	
12	Mr. Gulam Mohidin Gulam Ahmed	Surat.	Police Suprintendent.	Mahomedan Abasi Saikh.	40	English, Gujarati and Urdu in Surat.	Police Superintendent.	.....	.....	.....	

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY under the Political Control of DHARAMPUR STATE, 1896-97.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Dharampur.	Dharampur.	4	706	1,20,498	Dharampur ...	4,775	278	4	7	20	15	84	15,928	2,11,713	4,38,882	

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1896-97.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.														Total male agriculturists including landlords, and cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years.		Total.	Number per square mile	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsees.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.			
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Dharampur.	21,240	44,378	43,292	17,400	15,428	1,20,498	$151\frac{3}{5}$	...	1	...	1,18,379	1,851	258	9	...	...	...	...	Marathi, Gujarati, and Kokani.	No reliable information on the subject.

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the POLICE in the DHARAMPUR STATE, for 1896-97.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p								
Police Superintendent	1	160	1,920 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Fouzdar	1	35	420 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
1st Class Head Constable	1	25	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
2nd Class Head Constables... ...	2	15	360 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	...	
3rd Class Head „	2	13	312 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	...	
4th Class Head „	4	10	480 0 0	1	1	.....	4	...	4	...	
1st Class Constables	13	8	1,248 0 0	2	2	.....	2	...	6	3	
2nd Class „	22	7	1,848 0 0	1	6	.....	1	...	2	4	
3rd Class „	32	6	2,304 0 0	4	12	.....	...	...	...	18	
Mounted „	6	25	1,800 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	...	
Abkari Police.											
Sowars	11	25	3,300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Head Constables	2	8	192 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
	1	7	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	...	
Constables	27	6 @ 6-12 17 @ 6-8 4 @ 6-0	2,100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	
Total ...	125	.....	16,668 0 0	8	21	...	9	2	28	25	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1896-97.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur	178	150	228	193	228	192	205	162	23	22	89·	84·	89·	84·	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of the PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1896-97.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Dharampur	230 8 3	239 13 9	139 10 0	202 3 9	59·7	84·5	

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STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1896-97.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1896-97.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on	Committed during 1896-97.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Theft	6	30	36	33	3	51	42
2	Abkari	...	103	103	103	...	116	109
3	Criminal Intimidation	...	2	2	2	...	3	...
4	Mischief	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
5	Insult	...	4	4	4	...	5	...
6	Voluntarily causing hurt with an instrument of cutting	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
7	Dishonest misappropiation of moveable property	...	5	5	5	...	5	4
8	Hurt	...	41	41	41	...	73	4
9	Criminal breach of trust	...	2	2	2	...	5	3
10	Enticing away a married woman	...	2	2	2	...	3	...
11	Cheating	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
12	Exacting forced labour	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
13	Defamation	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
14	Theft by a Darbari servant	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
15	To give bribe	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
16	Unlawful custody	...	2	2	2	...	3	...
17	Escaping from lawful custody	...	1	1	...	1	3	...
18	Causing death by negligent act	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
19	Assault to deter a public servant from discharge of duty	...	1	1	...	1	3	...
20	Voluntarily causing hurt in discharge of duty to a public servant	...	2	2	2	...	9	5
21	Murder	...	3	3	3	...	3	...
22	Culpable homicide	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
23	Remarriage in the life time of a husband	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
24	House breaking and theft	...	3	3	...	3	...	...
25	Rape	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
26	Miscellaneous	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
	Total	6	216	222	213	9	298	177

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IX.

of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the DHRAMPUR STATE, year, 1896-97.

Number of persons Sentenced to										Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.					Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons died, confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.										
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	37	...	...	5	...	42	9	...	...	7	16	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	
...	8	...	62	39	...	109	7	...	...	65	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	4	...	4	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	5	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	59	...	62	56	...	177	115	...	...	73	23	8	13	2	...	...	...	2	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1896-97.

Number.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial in					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
					Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.			Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
		1895-96.	1896-97.							1895-96.	1896-97.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	R. S. Dewan's Court ...	3	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadish Court ...	251	199	...	192	9	75	...	...	353	276	67	36	167	...	...	6	
3	Bhai Shri Baldevji ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Sheth Bhikhaji Mehervanji, Jagirdar of Behej ...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
5	Sheth Sorabji Manekji, Ijardar of Barai ...	20	17	...	15	...	...	...	...	27	15	9	2	4	...	...	...	
6	Thandar Motapondha Mahal	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
	Total ...	280	222	...	214	9	75	...	...	389	298	76	39	177	...	...	6	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1896-97.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																										Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Sentences. Modified.				Sentences. Reversed.				Proceedings quashed				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Dharampur ...	Huzur Court ...	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	1	6	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Dewan's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	5	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	1	...	...	...	...	12	2	7	1	10	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined or convicted in the JAIL in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1896-97.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Dharampur	145	15	130	155	145	17·01	14·3	10	589	... ...

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK–Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during 1896-97.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1896-97.									Suits disposed of in 1896-97.								Remarks.
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits on money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck the off files, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Average duration. Months.	Average duration. Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22				23	24			25
1	R. S. Dewan's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. a. p.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. a. p.	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadish Court	3	1	86	93	89	94	88	92	1	2	20,476 14 6	3	83	7	73	11	...	1	1	13	48	24	7	5,396 6 9	...	1	1	
	Total ...	3	1	86	93	89	94	88	92	1	2	20,467 14 6	3	83	7	73	11	...	1	1	13	48	24	7	5,396 6 9	...	1	1	

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CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees in the DHARAMPUR STTTE, during the year 1896-97.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1896-97.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks.
		1895-96.	1896-97.		1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value total for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value of closing balance for 1896-97.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	R. S. Dewan's Court ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2	Nayayadish...	2	6	5,340 13 9	45	50	10,869 11 7	47	56	16,210 9 4	41	53	10,869 11 7	6	3	3,015 1 9	2	.....	1	
	Total ...	2	6	5,340 13 9	45	50	10,869 11 7	47	56	16,210 9 4	41	53	10,869 11 7	6	3	3,015 1 9	2	.....	1	

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1896–97.

Number.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of Documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13		14
1	Dharampur ...	21	36	5	17	4	14	1	2	...	2	11	1	21	36	Rs. a. p. 7,244 2 9	Rs. a. p. 14,251 2 7	...	1	...	2	

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Agriculture.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1896-97.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Dharampur	21,636	23,518	2,255	2,863	76	55	.....	14,016	9,626	52	238	966	

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INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipt.	A. D. 1895-96.	A. D. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Opening balance	4,603	3,554	.....	1,049
2	Land Revenue	2,11,922	2,11,713	.....	209
3	Abkari	94,797	1,43,398	48,601	.....
4	Forest	79,603	73,180	.....	6,423
5	Chowth Jakat	9,134	5,629	.....	3,505
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines ...	2,347	2,761	414	.....
7	School fees...	216	99	.....	117
8	Miscellaneous	29,506	1,631	.....	27,875
9	Bulsar Giras	471	471	.....	.....
10	Amount borrowed...	3,61,898	.....	.....	3,61,898
	Total ...	7,89,894	4,38,882	49,015	4,00,027
	Total with balance ...	7,94,497	4,42,436	49,015	4,01,076

EXPENDITURE

No.	Head of Expenditure.	A. D. 1895-96.	A. D. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Chowth Jakat	9,000	9,000	.....	.....
2	Public Works :—				
	Darbari Buildings	21,328	821	.....	20,507
	Works of public utility ...	55,735	41,324	.....	14,411
3	Paga	41,244	11,125	.....	30,119
4	Carriage Department	4,669	611	.....	4,058
5	Elephant's Stable Expenditure ...	2,368	1,085	.....	1,283
6	Dispensary...	7,503	4,416	.....	3,087
7	Travelling Dispensary	673	447	.....	226
8	Education	6,770	6,240	.....	530
9	Vaccination	1,256	840	.....	416
10	Survey	6,045	6,164	119	.....
11	Library	200	200	.....	.....
12	Establishment charges	77,693	63,772	.....	13,921
13	Remissions	3,717	377	.....	3,340
14	Jail	711	589	.....	122
15	Municipality	5,988	2,372	.....	3,616
16	Darbari Expenses...	1,36,121	30,826	.....	1,05,295
17	Dharmada	7,670	4,095	.....	3,575
18	Warshasan...	695	679	.....	16
19	Pensions	2,971	2,370	.....	601
20	Dewasthan Karotha	668	.....	.....	668
21	Bhikharkanu	508	1,097	589	.....
22	Private Library	560	51	.....	509
23	Public Garden	2,200	.....	.....	2,200
24	Debt—Principal	.....	1,21,613	1,21,613	.....
	Interest	57,434	34,291	.....	23,143
25	Death ceremonial charges of Saheb Kunverba	75	.....	.....	75
	Carried forward,..	4,53,802	3,44,405	1,22,321	2,31,718

No.	Heads of Receipt.	A. D. 1895-96.	A. D. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1865-96.	A. D. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Brought forward ...	7,94,497	4,42,436	49,015	4,01,076		Brought forward ...	4,53,802	3,44,405	1,22,321	2,31,718
						26	Death ceremonial charges of Kesharkunverba	165	.....	.....	165
						27	Miscellaneous Forest expenses ...	1,388	333	.....	1,055
						28	Allowance to family members ...	36,622	22,594	.....	14,028
						29	Police	15,920	15,928	8	.....
						30	Reward	2,356	550	.....	1,806
						31	Amount given as assistance ...	397	622	225	.....
						32	Vehevar expenses	11,504	.....	.....	11,504
						33	Holidays	3,240	2,092	.....	1,148
						34	Stores	1,797	.....	.....	1,797
						35	Expenses in connection with hair-cutting ceremonies of my sister Mankunverbaiji's Kumar ...	3,339	.....	.....	3,339
						36	Do. do. of Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji...	10,228	1,150	.....	9,078
						37	Marriage ceremony charges of Sardar Kunverbaiji	2,24,981	485	.....	2,24,496
						38	College Expenses	25,204	12,502	.....	12,702
						39	Pleader's fees	.....	3,296	3,296	.....
						40	Instalments of Tapti Valley Railway shares	.....	6,400	6,400	.....
						41	Expenses during the illness of Maharaja Saheb—Doctor's fees...	.....	6,750	13,940	.....
							Medicines, &c.	.....	7,190		.....
						42	Expenses during the illness of Prabhat Kunverbaiji	.....	2,359	2,359	.....
						43	Do. do. the death ceremoney of Prabhat Kunverbaiji.	.....	4,842	4,842	.....
						44	Diamond Jubilee expenses ...	.....	5,265	5,265	.....
						45	Amounts advanced	.....	2,045	2,045	.....
							Total ...	7,90,943	4,38,808	1,60,701	5,12,836
							Balance ...	3,554	3,628	74	.....
	Grand Total ...	7,94,497	4,42,436	49,015	4,01,076		Grand Total ...	7,94,497	4,42,436	1,60,775	5,12,836

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I have the honor to forward an account of the Administration of my State for the Samvat year 1954, beginning with the 1st July 1897 and ending with the 19th June 1898—together with the appendices hereto attached.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

2. The relations of this State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States have been very cordial and there is nothing worthy of record on the subject.

3. During the year under report no visit was paid to this State by H. E. the Governor or the Commissioner, N. D., but the Agent, Mr. Moore, visited the State in the month of March and stayed here for nearly a week.

4. I did not perform any journey worth recording during the year but had gone to Bulsar to pay a visit to the Commissioner, N. D., Mr. Lely. During the year I visited 50 of the State villages and travelled about 300 miles. During this visit I made enquiries about the condition of the people and examined the works and roads that were being made under the supervision of the Public Works Department.

Changes in the Administration.

5. As shewn in the last year's report Dr. S. D. Nadirshaw having resigned his post of Chief Medical Officer—the climate of the State being not suitable to his health, Mr. Kavasji Temulji of Pardi, a Graduate of the Medical College, Bombay, was appointed in his place. He being hard working and social has won the affection of the people.

6. The State Forest Officer, Mr. Valabhram Mulji on account of old age as well as some domestic purposes resigned his post during the year and Mr. Ranchordas Dharsi who has studied in the Madras Agricultural College was appointed in his place. He has worked as Assistant Forest Officer in the State for five years and has gained much experience. He is a young and diligent man, and being found fit for the work was chosen for the post.

The population of the State according to the last census is as follows:—

Males	Females	Total
61,778	58,720	1,20,498

CHAPTER II.—Administration of Land.

Revenue Survey.

8. From the time the Survey system was introduced in this State up to the end of the last year 146 villages were traversed. During the year under report the traverse Survey of 17 villages, including the 3 incomplete ones of the past year, being completed the total comes to 163.

9. Up to the end of the last year 138 villages were completely surveyed and 6 more being surveyed during the year, the total number of surveyed villages is 144.

10. The Survey of 3 more villages was commenced during the year, but there being some disputes about their boundaries they were left incomplete at the close of the year.

11. The area surveyed up to the end of the last year was 2,46,627 acres and 25 gunthas and 25,544 acres and 11 gunthas of land being surveyed during the year under report, the total area of the surveyed villages comes to 2,72,171 acres and 36 gunthas.

12. In the Survey made during the previous years, big numbers were left and as the people could not take up such large numbers for cultivation, it was found necessary to divide them into small ones. The area of such big numbers divided into small ones during the year is 1303 acres and 19 gunthas.

13. During the year under report, 26,847 acres and 30 gunthas of land was surveyed against 26,206 acres and 12 gunthas in the previous one, showing an increase of 641 acres and 18 gunthas.

14. The number of measurers employed on this work, during the year was 19 against 18 in the previous one.

15. The reason for the decrease in the work, during the year, is due to the fact that Survey operations are now being carried on in villages covered over with jungles and the climate and water of the places, being unhealthy most of the measurers were taken ill and also as the work was to be done in hilly parts, it could not be pushed on at a rapid pace.

16. I had resolved to bring measurers from outside places, and accordingly I had made enquiries through the Surveyor, as well as privately, but as the work that now remains to be done is in portion covered over with jungles and hills where the climate and water are bad, and as several of the measurers died last year through their effect, no new ones could be induced to take service in such unhealthy places. It is heard that the services of some of the employees of the British Survey Department in Surat have been dispensed with, and if it is true I will try to engage some of them.

17. Mr. Brijbhukhandas Amritlal, the State Head Surveyor, was an employee in the Survey Department of the British Government, whence he had retired on pension and joined the State service. He has a very good experience of survey work and is a competent man. He is cautious in exacting work from his subordinates and he performs his duties very carefully.

18. Mr. A. B. Fforde, at present Superintendent of the Deccan Revenue Survey, who had been appointed by the British Government in this State for a few months and who had personally tested the work that had been done, had showed himself satisfied with his work. It is, therefore, hoped that the Head Surveyor will have the Survey work properly done.

19. The area of the surveyed villages of the State is 2,72,171 acres and 36 gunthas, of which 1,02,480 acres and 32 gunthas are under cultivation. During the year under report new land measuring 1,270 acres was given for cultivation. The area under cultivation during the year is more than that cultivated during the previous one.

20. The village and Huzur Accounts of the State are kept according to the forms prescribed by Mr. Hope, and the work relating to Jamabandi is done accordingly.

21. The State has been divided into four Mahals, and a Thandar has been appointed for each of them. They supervise the work of the Talatis and inspect the boundary marks &c. They also keep a proper look out on the chowras and roads that are being made in the State villages. They compare the ryots' receipt books and produce after examination the Jamabandi papers prepared by the Talatis, as is done by the Taluka Mamlatdars in the British Territory. In short all the revenue work is being done through them.

22. The ryots of the State are mostly Kalipraj and being very poor, remissions to the extent of Rs. 2027 in land revenue were granted during this year.

23. There is a dispute going on between this State and the Peint Taluka about the boundaries of the villages of Ozar and Sullia but it has not been settled yet. It has been arranged to fix a date for its settlement and it is hoped, that the matter will be soon at an end.

Boundary.

Wards' Estates.

24. My younger brother Prabhatdevji, and Kumar Chandradevji son of my deceased brother Haridevji, being minors, their estates are under the management of the State. Both of the minors study in the Rajkumar College.

25. The estate of minor Prabhakar son of Bhagvatrao Babaji was, up to now, managed by the State, but he having attained his maturity and applied to take his estate in his possession, the management was made over to him during the year.

26. The following table will show, the receipts and expenditure in regard to the estates of the minors.

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government Securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.		ac. gu.
1	Bhai Shree Prabhatdevji.	15	Dharampur.	Rajkot.	1607 14 9	6112 3 0	17214 0 3	.....	54000	...	4973-0
2	Kumar Shree Chandradevji.	12			8387 9 3	4614 13 4	7489 10 5	5512 12 2	28000	...	3632-0

27. It was resolved to sell off the land in Bombay, which is going on in the name of Kumar Chandradevji's mother, but owing to the prevalence of the Plague there, no good purchasers could be found and the land could not be sold. It will however be sold off during the next year.

28. Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji and Kumar Shri Chandradevji are studying in the Rajkot Rajkumar College, where they make good progress.

29. The ornaments, belonging to Kumar Shri Chandradevji, have been weighed and they have been kept in safe custody with their list.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

Legislation.

30. The Civil and Criminal work of the State, is being done on the principles of the British Indian Laws.

Military.

31. The strength of the Military force during the year was 244 men against 200 in the preceding one.

116	Police Constables.	3	Revenue Sowars.
32	Abkari Constables.	6	Mounted Constables.
36	Arabs.	11	Abkari Sowars.
2	Gunners.	38	Sowars of the Paga.
		244	

32. The number of Military men is as shown above. There is an increase of 44 men during the year which is due to the increase of 42 men in the Police and 2 in the Abkari Police.

33. The police perform the Criminal work, and the Abkari police that relating to Abkari, while the Arabs mount guard at the Darbari buildings.

34. Some of the Police and Abkari Constables have been provided with guns, some with swords while some have been given batons only.

35. Including officers, 126 police men have been entertained in this State for the protection of the people.

Police.

1	Police Superintendent.	6	Head Constables.
1	Fouzdar.	110	Constables.
2	Naib Fouzdars.	6	Mounted Constables.
		126	

36. The number of police last year was 84, but during the year it was increased by 42.

37. The Naib Fouzdars have been stationed at Thanas and have been authorized to send up cases direct for trial. They and their subordinates take rounds in the adjoining villages and keep proper order.

38. There were last year 4 police stations in the State but during the year under report the number was increased to 6. The Chakariat Jagirdars of Barpuda and other places do not pay in the land revenue and otherwise cause obstruction in the work of the survey of the villages adjoining to theirs. It was therefore thought expedient to establish a police post in Barpuda.

39. As some parties of dacoits have been formed in the Peint Taluka and as they had twice made inroads on the border villages of this State it was found necessary to station special policemen at the place to maintain proper order on the frontier. The State Police Superintendent and several Jamadars have also been kept at the place for duty.

40. During the year under review, 11 of the Police Constables were dismissed the service for misconduct, 25 were departmentally fined for small neglects, and 1 constable was magisterially punished.

41. 42 of the Police and Abkari Constables are able to read and write while 37 are under instruction.

42. 22 of the Police Constables were rewarded with promotion, while 9 were rewarded with money for good work done.

43. The police patels of the State villages give much assistance to the police and keep a proper look-out in their respective villages.

44. The services of Mr. Gulam Mohidin, Chief Constable of Olpad Taluka in the Surat Collectorate have been lent to this State upon my request to fill up the post of Suprintendent of Police. He not only takes pains in the detection of crimes but personally visits the scenes of crimes and makes enquiries and as he is of a calm disposition his services have become of great

use to the State. I have asked the Government to continue his services in this State for a further period of one year.

Criminal Justice.

45. The number of offences that occurred during the last as well as current year will be known from statements No. 7 and 9.

46. During the year under report 302 offences were reported against 216 in the last one showing an increase of 86 offences. Including the 2 pending cases of the last year the total number to be disposed of during the year was 304.

47. 86 Offences had occurred more during the current year than in the previous one. Of these 45 were in Abkari and 46 in cases of theft. There is some increase and decrease in every kind of offences but that is not worth noting.

48. Five serious offences occurred during the current year, 2 of dacoity, 1 of setting fire to a dwelling house, 1 of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and 1 of grievous hurt involving death. Their details are as under:—

49. Amir Suleman and 13 others of Nanapondha with swords and sticks entered by night the house of Baban Ika of Jirval and having bound and severely beaten the said Baban Ika, his son and his nephew, caried off property worth Rs. 58-4-0. All the accused were apprehended and being found guilty of the offence were sentenced 3 to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment each and to pay a fine of Rs. 500, in default to undergo further imprisonment for 1 year, and the remaining 11 to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 300 each, in default to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for 1 year.

50. In the second case of dacoity one Vanmali Nana of Chival was going at night with his servant in a cart. On the way Ika Sonia and 4 others of the village of Jogveli fell upon them and after beating them severely carried off property of the value of Rs. 4. The culprits were apprehended and being found guilty were each sentenced to suffer 6 years' rigorous imprisonment.

51. In the case of culpable homicide one Litia Bhikhia of Veribhavada killed Budhia Kamalia of the same village by beating him with a stick and giving him kicks. The details are as under :—Budhia was set to watch some palm trees by a Parsi of the village and as the toddy juice of the trees was being stolen away and as Budhia saw Litia among the palm trees he accused the latter of stealing the toddy juice. A quarrel ensued and Litia being drunk beat Budhia with a stick and gave him kicks which caused his death. The accused being found guilty of the offence, was convicted and sentenced to undergo 10 years' rigorous imprisonment.

52. The details of the case of grievous hurt are that one Jania Poonia and others of the village of Kosampada were returning home, after receiving money from Dharampur for the work they had done on some State roads. On the way they all drank liquor at the Hanmatmahal Shop. After this, the accused Navasia Ika asked for tobacco from Jania Poonia, and he having refused it, the accused and two others beat him with small sticks and gave him severe blows. Jaina Poonia being drunk fell on a stone and subsequently died. As he was drunk he had much effect upon him of this beating. Looking to all the circumstances, the accused were found guilty of the offence o grievous hurt; 2 of them were sentenced to suffer 2 year's and 1 to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

53. In the case of setting fire to a dwelling house, one Julia Jataria of Mamabhacha had set fire to the house of Silpat Ika of the said village. Both of them had freely made use of toddy juice from the Bopi shop and they having had some dispute between them on the way, the accused set fire to the house of Silpat in the evening and caused damage to the extent of Rs. 4. From the enquiries made, it did not appear that this act was committed maliciously, but was done in a state of intoxication, so the accused was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a year and a half.

54. Of the 304 cases to be disposed of during the year, 303 were disposed of and 1 remained pending at the end of the year, in the Barai Ijardar's Court on apprehending the culprits.

55. During the year under report, 462 persons were sent up for trial of whom 328 were convicted and sentenced. 133 persons were either discharged or acquitted, the cases against them having not been proved. Of these 57 persons concerned in the cases of hurt were discharged without being brought to trial and 1 accused died in the course of the trial.

56. The percentage of convictions this year was 71 against 61·2 in the previous one.

57. The property stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 2,514-14-8 against Rs. 239-13-9 and the amount recovered was Rs. 292-2-0 against Rs. 202-3-9 in the past year.

58. During the year under report, 2 cases of dacoity had occurred in the border villages of the State and the amount of the property involved therein was Rs. 2,187-7-9. Neither the culprits concerned in them have yet come to hand nor any property been found. In the Peint Taluka some 3 parties of dacoits have been formed who commit serious inroads in the Peint Taluka as well as in the border villages of this State. The British Government as well as the State are taking stringent measures to arrest the culprits but they have not yet come to hand. It is heard that one of the parties has

surrendered himself to the Peint police and it is therefore hoped that the other culprits will soon be found out.

59. 9 cases were reported during the year to the Ijardar of Barai. 7 of hurt, 1 of theft, and 1 of theft in a dwelling house. Of the 7 accused arrested in cases of hurt, 1 was sentenced to pay a fine and 6 were discharged. The 4 accused concerned in the case of theft were also sentenced to fine while the case of theft in a dwelling house remained undetected at the close of the year.

60. In order to avoid sending the prisoners sentenced by him, to the Dharampur State Jail he awarded punishments of fine. It can hardly be considered proper if persons accused of theft were simply punished with fine. He has not yet remitted to the State Treasury, the fines which he imposed upon the 5 accused.

61. The contumacious behaviour of Mr. Sorabji having come to the notice of the Government they have in their remarks on the last year's administration report of the State recommended the Agent to settle the controversy. The Agent having asked what were the complaints against Mr. Sorabji they were communicated in my letter No. 122 of the 29th March 1898 and it is hoped that the matter will soon be disposed of and Mr. Sorabji will behave amicably with the State. But unless some stringent measures were adopted it does not appear that he will behave properly.

62. Bhai Shri Baldevji has decided 3 cases during the year, 1 of theft and 2 Abkari offences. In the theft case he passed sentence of imprisonment and in the Abkari cases that of fine but the fine realized has not been remitted to the State Treasury. Although he has no powers to try Abkari offences, he has done so and so his explanation has been called for.

Criminal Appeals.

63. During the year under report there were 7 appeals in the Devan's Court, and 4 in the Hazur Court, which were all disposed of during the year.

Extradition.

64. The relations of the State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States as regards the extradition of offenders continue cordial and there is nothing to write on the subject. During the year under report the following number of offenders was made over by and to this State.

6 Prisoners were received from the British Government.
1 „ from the Baroda State.
3 „ from the Bansda State.
5 „ were made over to the Bansda State.
3 „ „ „ to the British Goverment, 2 being sent to the Mamlatdar of Pardi and 1 to the Mamlatdar of Chikhli.

65. There is a pucca building for keeping persons sentenced to imprisonment. The jail is guarded by the Police. During the year under report 263 prisoners were confined therein against 145 in the previous one, which shows an increase of 118. The reason for the increase is due to the greater number of offences occurring during this year than in the last one.

Jail.

The total expenditure on the Jail on acconnt of rations, clothing' utensils, &c., amounted during this year to Rs. 1,925 against Rs. 589 in the foregoing one.

66. The prisoners are employed in repairing the town roads, and they have also been taught the work of weaving tapes and caning chairs, &c.

67. The Dewan, the Naib Dewan, and the Nyayadhish have been appointed visitors of the jail, and they visit it occasionally.

68. There are 4 Courts in this State for the Administration of Civil Justice. The number and value of the suits filed during the year as well as in the previous one will be known from the following table:—

Civil Justice.

Name of Court.	Suits of immovable property.				Money Suits.			
	1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.	
		Rs.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
R. S. Dewan's Court.	...	.....	...	.....	...	... ..	...	.....
,, Naib Dewan's Court ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Nyayadhish Court ...	3	1,630	3	217 13 0	83	18,846 14 6	64	8,114 0 10
Jagirdar of Behej ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....

69. In all 75 suits were filed during the year under report, of which 3 suits were for immovable property valued at Rs. 217-13-0, and 64 were money suits the amount involved therein being Rs. 8,114-0-10. The remaining 8 suits were for the recovery of wives. Including the 2 undisposed of suits of the last year there were 77 suits to be disposed of. 73 were disposed of during the year and 4 remained pending at its close. Two of the suits being filed in the latter part of the year the summonses on the parties concerned were not served. In one suit the plaintiff has applied to ask Mr. Sorabji Manekji Damanwalla, Ijardar of Barai, to produce a receipt passed by the parties and the sumnons in the case has not yet been served. In the remaining suit the

plaintiff having died, his accounts remain to be examined and consequently it has remained undisposed of.

Civil appeals.

70. During the year under report no appeals were filed either in the Huzur or the Dewan's Court as shown in the following table:—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How Disposed of.					Average duration.			
													Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for trial.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	9	10	11	12	13		14	
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Huzur Court	2	...	2	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	246-14-0	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	7	18	...	...
Dewan's Court	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	30-0-0	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...

Applications for the Execution of decrees.

71. 35 applications for the execution of Civil Courts' decrees were received during the year, under report. Including the 3 applications pending from the last year there were 38 applications to be disposed of. 36 of these were disposed of during the year and 2 remained pending at its close as the opposite parties have submitted petitions in the Huzur Court. Further details will be known from Statement No. 14.

Registration.

72. The number of documents presented for registration during the current as well as the past year, will be known from the following statement.

Number.	Description.	1896-97. Number of documents.	1896-97. Value of property.	1896-97. Fees realized.	1897-98. Number of documents.	1897-98. Value of property.	1897-98. Fees realized.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Mortgages	17	6,543 6 7	32 8 0	10	4,773 10 2	21 12 0
2	Sale-deeds	14	4,203 12 0	23 0 0	19	8,741 4 0	36 4 0
3	Wills	2	2,725 0 0	4 0 0	1	.....	2 0 0
4	Miscellaneous ...	1	84 0 0	1 0 0	...	.....	.....
5	Money documents ...	2	500 0 0	3 0 0	2	899 1 3	4 8 0
	Total ...	36	14,056 2 7	63 8 0	32	14,413 15 5	64 8 0
	Deduct expenditure.	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
	Net profit	...	.....	63 8 0	...	.....	64 8 0

73. As shown above 32 documents were received for registration during the current year against 36 in the previous one, and the fees realized during the year amounted to Rs. 64-8-0 against Rs. 63-8-0 in the foregoing one.

Municipality.

74. There is a Municipality in the town of Dharampur only. At other places they are not required as the Kalipraj people build their huts at a distance from each other in their own fields. No tax is levied from the people on account of the town Municipality. The Darbar bears all the expense.

75. During the year under report, the charges on account of Establishment, lighting streets, and watering roads amounted to Rs. 3,486 against Rs. 2,372 in the last one showing an increase of Rs. 1114.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, weather and crops.

76. The public health was good during the year. It was very hot during summer and consequently the people suffered from fever to some extent, but it did not cause any loss of lives. The chief diseases during the year were fever, cough, diarrhœa, itches, ring-worm, &c.

77. The rainfall during the year under report, was 78 inches and 42 cents against 81 inches and 37 cents in the previous one, showing a decrease of 2 inches and 95 cents. The average of the past five years was 89 inches

and 44 cents. Although the rainfall during this year was much less than in the previous years, yet it was so opportune that the yield of grain was very copious such as was never had for several years past.

78. The thermometer rose to 103° F. H. during the year against 100° in the previous one.

Wages of labour and prices of food grains.

79. As cutting was going on in the State forests during the current year also, many people obtained labour in it. The rates of labour were from 2 to 3 annas a day as in the previous years. Besides the cutting of the forests the work of constructing chowras and making roads, &c., was in progress in the State and consequently many labourers and cartmen got employment therein.

80. The following comparative Statement will show the prices of food grains during the current as well as in the previous year:—

Articles.	Rate per maund.	
	1896–97.	1897–98.
Bangalia Paddy	1 8 0	1 2 0
Kolum	1 8 0	1 1 0
Ghonsalia	1 4 0	0 15 0
Vankvel	1 0 0	0 14 0
Nagli	1 8 0	0 14 0
Kodra	0 10 0	0 8 0
Val	1 0 0	0 10 0
Toor	1 8 0	1 0 0
Jowari	2 0 0	1 2 0

81. The above statement will show that the prices of food grains was very low during this year but as the yield of crops was more abundant than in former years the cultivators had been much benefitted.

Forest.

Forest.

82. The greater portion of the State is covered over with forests and there is more of such land than culturable land. The area of the State is 704 square miles and 25 acres.

83. Up to the end of the last year 46 forests measuring 110 square miles and 385 acres were reserved. During the year under report, 6 more forests measuring 24 square miles and 430 acres were reserved. In all 52 forests have been reserved up to date and their area is 135 square miles and 175 acres.

84. Around the forests that were newly reserved during the year, 2,370 boundary marks were erected at a cost of Rs. 190-1-10. The boundary marks that have been put at chief curves are 5 feet in height and 7 feet in breadth.

Lines measuring 115 miles in extent have been made around the reserved forests.

85. The area of the forests protected up to the end of the last year, was 9,461 acres and 29 gunthas, and 6,419 acres and 12 gunthas being brought under protection during the current year, the total comes to 15,880 acres and 1 guntha. Deducting from this the 250 acres of land which had been found culturable, the correct area is 15,630 acres and 1 guntha.

86. The Forest Surveyor being sick during the current year also, a new man had to be employed and the work taken from him.

87. Round guards and Foresters have been engaged for the proper supervision of the forests. They keep proper arrangements and see that the ryots do not spoil the forests.

88. During the year, seeds of teak, tunachbeo, kher, kanti, sadado, bamboos, &c., were sown. A greater portion of them have germinated well and it is hoped, that the forests will day by day prosper.

89. There were fires in the forests of 9 villages this year also, as was the case last year, which extended over 40 acres of the reserved, 20 acres of protected, and 260 acres of open forests, but no serious damage was caused. The persons, through whose neglect these fires were caused, were either magisterially or departmentally fined.

90. During the year under report 19 forest offences were departmentally disposed of and the fines levied amounted to Rs. 41-6-8. The number of such cases reported last year being 36 there was this year a decrease of 17 cases.

91. The forests of some of the villages were kept open to give timber to the people for house building purposes. By these means the forests are cleared of the old and useless trees without any expense to the State and good new trees spring up in their stead. During the year under report, timber of the value of Rs. 22,022 was given to the ryots, free of cost for house building. In order to prevent the yearly demand of the people for perishable wood, such valuable timber is given to them and they are now a days building tiled houses. The Kaliparaj ryots of the State being poor, they cannot afford to construct tiled houses at once. They have also some superstition about

this and consequently only a few people have built such houses, but it is hoped that in future their number will greatly increase.

92. The sale proceeds of timber and bamboos, &c., amounted this year to Rs. 82,608. Also in order to demolish the old and useless khèr trees of some of the villages, contracts for making catechu were given which brought in Rs. 17,636. The forest revenue thus amounted to Rs. 1,00,244 during the year.

93. Owing to the prevalence of plague during the last as well as the previous year, no purchasers for the forests were found but as the timber merchants were without any business during the period there was a good bargain this year, and consequently there was an increase of Rs. 27,064 in the forest revenue.

94. Only open forests were sold as no beneifit was to be gained by allowing them to remain as they were. The trees have been cut quite level with the ground according to the system prevailing in British forests and the new trees which will now spring up will be straight, valuable and fit for buildings.

95. Owing to the prevalence of the plague in the previous two years no forests were sold. The forests sold during the year, have been given on condition of cutting and removing the timber within 2 years.

96. Blocks of the forests were made and the trees in each were counted and sold. Trees 6 inches in diameter were numbered and reserved, while others which were fit for cutting were given away. The employees of the forest department supervise the cutting. The forests are not in good condition owing to the unsystematic cutting in years past, but the recent cutting of the trees will, it is presumed, improve the growth. Proper care is taken not to cut the reserved forests.

Trade and Manufacture.

97. There are no means for trade in this State. Only, grain and asindra and timroo leaves for cheroots are exported during the season. As regards manufacture only bamboo baskets and mats are made in the State.

Fairs.

98. A fair is held at Fatehpur in honor of Bhairavnath on Chaitra Sud 15th every year, which is mostly attended by the Kaliparaj people. No other fairs are held in the State.

Public Works.

99. During the year under report Rs. 87,959 were spent on public works against Rs. 42,145 in the last one. Rs. 17,862 were spent on Darbari buildings, of which Rs. 17,141 were spent on original works and Rs. 721 in repairs.

Rs. 70,097 were spent on works of public utility of which Rs. 67,804 were spent on original works and Rs. 2,293 in repairs. The details are as under :—

No.	Name of Work.	Amount spent. Rs. a. p.
1	Amount spent on roads	15,804 0 8
2	Do. do. new chowras, &c.	25,266 14 9
3	Do. do. chowkies and rest houses	1,710 8 0
4	Do. do. schools	3,306 12 11
5	Do. do. wells	710 11 4
6	Do. do. public buildings	20,025 11 0
7	Do. do. repairs	2,292 13 3
8	Establishment charges	979 8 0
		70,096 15 11
9	Amount spent on darbari buildings	17,141 2 4
10	Do. do. in repairs	721 2 5
	Total ...	87,959 4 8

The details of the amount spent on works of public utility are as under :—

Roads ;

Rs. 1,766-11-3 were spent in spreading earth on the Amba road, 6½ miles in length.

Rs. 5,203-9-4 were spent in spreading earth on the Avdha road, 8 miles in length and in constructing a bridge 40 feet in length.

Rs. 405-15-0 were spent on the road from Khandabhavada to Bopi, 5 miles in length.

Rs. 818-7-0 were spent on the road from Arnai to Vanjlat, 5 miles in length.

Rs. 549-8-2 Do. do. do. Dharampur to Motapondha via Nanapondha, 12 miles in length.

Rs. 819-8-3 do. do. do. Dharampur to Kosmkuva via Barolia and Tiskari, 4½ miles in length.

Rs. 470-10-1 Do. do. do. Nanapondha to Varvat, via Kajli, Varoli, Jirval, &c., 12 miles in length.

Rs. 1,221-9-8 were spent on the Bulsar road in spreading murram, &c., 3 miles in length.

Rs. 1,185-5-7 Do. do. do. Dharampur to Luveri via Sherimal and Kangvi, 4 miles in length.

Rs. 172-3-0 Do. do. do. Hanmatmal road, 4 miles in length.

Rs. 191-11-0 Do. do. do. Bhavthan to Jamalia, 4½ miles in length.

Rs. 31-9-0 Do. do. do. in spreading murram on the Dasarapati road.

Rs. 29-12-0 Do. do. do. in spreading earth on the road leading to the Jail, 1 mile in length.

Rs. 254-15-6 Do. do. do. in spreading murram on the Harman Jhampa road.

Rs. 464-2-0 were spent in spreading earth on the Nasik road from Nanapondha via Hunda, 27 miles in length.

Rs. 1,200-0-0 were spent in spreading murram on the Mohanghadh road.

Rs. 518-13-8 Do. do. do. earth on the road from Kakadkuva to Amdha via Motivahial, 5 miles in length.

Rs. 100-3-3 were spent in colouring the bridge on the Swargavahini river.

Rs. 88-4-4 Do. on the Nursery for road side trees.

Rs. 56-4-0 Do. in spreading earth on the road from Rohial to Sildha, 5 miles in length.

Rs. 254-14-7 Do. earth on the road from Dharampur to Bhambha via Bamti and Bhervi, 3 miles in length.

Chowras.

Toranvera Mahal.

Rs. 181-2-2 were spent in making doors and windows for the chowra in the village of Vadhada.

Rs. 1,143-10-3 were spent in completing the unfinished work of the chowra in the village of Rumla.

Rs. 472-8-0 were spent on the chowra at Kakadveri.

Rs. 913-7-7 Do. do. do. Ghodvani.

Rs. 833-5-0 Do. do. do. Dholumbar.

Rs. 920-10-11 Do. do. do. Nandhai.

Rs. 402-13-6 Do. in making doors, windows and other work in the Chowra at Sarvani.

Hanmatmal Mahal.

Rs. 893-5-0 were spent in collecting timber, &c. for the chowra at Hanmatmal.

Rs. 692-12-10 Do. in chunam work in the chowra at Bopi.

Rs. 1,240-0-4 Do. on the chowra in the village of Avdha.

Rs. 1,592-8-1 Do. in making a new chowra in Luveri.

Rs. 982-1-10 Do. on the chowra in the village of Jamalia.

Rs. 755-0-0 Do. in collecting materials for the chowra at Korval.

Rs. 925-15-8 Do. on the chowra at Fulvàdi.

Rs. 941-5-3 Do. do. do. Kelavani.

Kaparada Mahal.

Rs. 451-12-3 were spent in constructing a chowra in the village of Karjun.

Rs. 505-13-9 Do. do. do. do do. Hunda.

Rs. 50-6-9 Do. in making doors, windows and chunam work in the chowra at Amdha.

Rs. 1,033-1-5 Do. in constructing a chowra in the village of Babarkhadak.

Rs. 1,258-10-7 Do. do. do. do. Arnai.

Rs. 1,048-15-0 Do. do. do. do. Mandva.

Rs. 1,224-0-6 Do. do. do. do. Motivahial.

Motapondha Mahal.

Rs. 571-14-4 were spent in chunam work in the chowra at Motapondha.

Rs. 625-10-8 Do. do. do. do. Varoli.

Rs. 102-0-0 Do. in completing the chunam work in the chowra at Balchondi.

Rs. 1,859-6 11 Do. in constructing a chowra in the village of Nanàpondha.

Rs. 487-8-2 Do. in completing the unfinished work of the chowra at Varvat.

Rs. 822-6-0 Do. on the chowra at Vaddha.

Rs. 846-9-0 Do. do. Nagar.

Rs. 812-1-0 Do. do. Malungi.

Rs. 676-0-0 Do. in conctructing a Police Station in the village of Nanapondha.

Chowkies and rest houses.

Rs. 1,000-8-0 were spent in constructing a house for keeping the plague stricken men, near the Kharvel police station.

Rs. 710-0-0 Do in erecting a rest house for horses at Ronvel.

School buildings.

Toranvera Mahal.

Rs. 469-6-11 were spent in chunam work in the school at Kakadveri.

Rs. 395-9-6 Do. and in making doors and windows of the school at Sarvani.

Rs. 10-6-3 were spent in carpenters' labour on the School at Bhervi.

Hanmatmal Mahal.

Rs. 330-6-11 were spent in the chunam work and in making doors and windows of the Bopi school.

Rs. 804-4-9 Do. do. do. do. Karanjveri school.

Motapondha Mahal.

Rs. 104-7-8 were spent in chunam work in the Balchondi school.

Rs. 331-7-11 Do. do. do. Varvat.

Rs. 860-11-0 were spent in building a school at Nanapondha.

Wells.

Toranvera Mahal.

Rs. 183-7-0 were spent in sinking a well in the village of Sarvani.

Rs. 17-8-0 Do. in completing the unfinished work of the well in Chimanapada.

Rs. 276-15-9 Do. in sinking a well in the village of Barsal.

Rs. 25-0-0 Do. in completing the well in the village of Kakadveri.

Rs. 28-8-9 Do. in excavating stones from the well at Nadakdhari.

Motapondha Mahal.

Rs. 153-13-10 Do. in excavating stones from the well in the Fatehpur distillery.

Rs. 25-6-0 Do. on the well in the town of Dharampur.

Public buildings.

Rs. 2,181-1-4 were spent in constructing an asylum for the lepers.

Rs. 1,839-6-5 Do. in making partitions between the Naib Dewans and the forest office and fixing ceiling therein.

Rs. 1,119-13-11 Do. in making partitions in the Dewan's Kacheri and fixing ceiling therein.

Rs. 253-15-11 Do. on the Huzur Kacheri.

Rs. 1,524-5-6 Do. in paving stones in the State Dispensary and in constructing a room for the compounder.

Rs. 354-5-9 Do. in providing railings to the new lines and in applying colour to the same.

Rs. 313-6-9 Do. in constructing a liquor cistern and repairing the kiln in the Mandva Distillery.

Rs. 1,446-4-1 were spent in constructing a building for keeping casks in the Saddar Distillery.

Rs. 688-3-0	Do.	do.	do.	in laying the foundation of the Jubilee tower and in destroying the old one and making the ground clear.
Rs. 949-13-6	Do.	do.	do.	in making roads in the public garden.
Rs. 3,581-9-10	Do.	do.	do,	in constructing houses for orphans.
Rs. 2,957-0-4	Do.	do.	do.	in the purchase of grain and grass for the cattle of the Public Works Department.
Rs. 35-3-7	Do.	do.	do.	in constructing a police chowki near the temple of Radha Krishna.
Rs. 1,778-15-3	Do.	do.	do.	in constructing a new police chowki for the police.
Rs. 26-5-0	Do.	do.	do.	in making boards for the State Liquor Shops.
Rs. 33-0-8	Do.	do.	do.	in constructing a room for keeping the balances of different offices.
Rs. 256-2-5	Do.	do.	do.	in constructing new rooms behind the new Dharamsala.
Rs. 505-0-2	Do.	do.	do.	in repairing the roof of the Bulsar Bungalow and making roads in the compound.
Rs. 181-9-7	Do.	do.	do.	in the purchase of a table and cup-boards, &c., for the Leper Asylum.

Repairs.

Rs. 162-9-9 were spent in white-washing and colouring the girls' school building.

Rs. 285-15-11	Do.	do.	do.	boys' school and in tiles-turning, &c.
Rs. 172-2-8	Do.	do.	do.	in repairing the record stands.
Rs. 166-8-5	Do.	do.	do.	in constructing a new cattle pound and in white-washing the police office.
Rs. 306-6-10	Do.	do.	do.	in whitewashing and colouring the Jail building.
Rs. 62-12-11	Do.	do.	do.	white-washing the Nyayadhish office.

Rs. 224-4-1 were spent in repairing the Distillery at Fatehpur.

Rs. 49-7-6 Do. do. do. in white-washing and tiles-turning of the several temples in the town of Dharampur.

Rs. 24-6-7 Do. do. do. in repairing the cross staffs of the survey office.

Rs. 790-3-7 Do. in repairing the store house, refuge boxes and casks of the municipality.

Rs. 47-15-0 Do. in the repairs and tiles-turning of other miscellaneous buildings.

Rs. 979-8-0 Do. in defraying the salaries of the employees of the Public Works Department.

Darbari buildings.

Rs. 4982-5-11 Do. in making doors and windows for the Mohan-Vilas.

Rs. 603-4-10 Do. in making partitions, and ceiling in the Huzur Haveli.

Rs. 1759-5-2 Do. in making a wall behind the old Darbar and in making partitions in the Kitchen.

Rs. 4742-13-9 Do. in constructing 3 privies and 3 rooms in the Huzur Haveli.

Rs. 674-13-9 Do. a new privy in the Mohan-Vilas.

Rs. 2,165-14-8 Do. in making hoods of carriages and lining cloth therein.

Rs. 109-1-3 Do. in making a wall in the Huzur Kitchen.

Rs. 402-6-3 Do. in making additions to the Granary building.

Rs. 628-14-1 Do. do. do. to the Paga.

Rs. 324-14-7 Do. in constructing a story to the house of Raoji.

Rs. 358-15-11 Do. in lining the State buggies and other carriages.

Rs. 211-12-2 Do. in making a new roof over the cattle stable.

Rs. 111-7-0 Do. do. do. on the Bhoi karkhana.

Rs. 65-1-0 Do. do do. on other miscellaneous houses.

Repairs.

Rs. 721-2-5 were spent repairing the Darbari buildings.

101. As shown above Rs. 87,959 were spent during the year on Public Works such as new chowras, schools, and roads constructed in the four Mahals of the State.

102. As there were neither chowras nor any roads in the State in former times, such a large expenditure had to be made on them.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

Revenue and Finance.

103. The figures of receipts and expenditure of the State are as shown in the following table :—

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
Samvat 1954 A. D. 1897-98 ...	3,628	5,93,943	5,94,164	3,407

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance	3,554 0 0	3,628 0 0	74 0 0	.....
2	Land Revenue	2,11,713 0 0	2,02,729 0 0	.....	8,984 0 0
3	Abkari	1,43,398 0 0	92,755 0 0	.....	50,643 0 0
4	Forest	73,180 0 0	1,00,244 0 0	27,064 0 0	.....
5	Chowth Jakat	5,629 0 0	6,780 0 0	1,151 0 0	.....
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines.	2,761 0 0	2,396 0 0	.....	365 0 0
7	School fees	99 0 0	131 0 0	32 0 0	.....
8	Miscellaneous	1,631 0 0	7,206 0 0	5,575 0 0	.....
9	Bulsar giras	471 0 0	471 0 0	.....	.....
10	Amount borrowed	.....	1,81,231 0 0	1,81,231 0 0	.....
	Total Rs. ...	4,38,882 0 0	5,93,943 0 0	2,15,053 0 0	59,992 0 0
	Total with balance ...	4,42,436 0 0	5,97,571 0 0	2,15,127 0 0	59,992 0 0

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
1	Chowth Jakat to the British Government...	9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	.....	.....
2	Public Works :—				
	Darbari Buildings	821 0 0	17,862 0 0	17,041 0 0	.....
	Works of public utility	41,324 0 0	70,097 0 0	28,773 0 0	.....
3	Paga	11,125 0 0	11,266 0 0	141 0 0	.....
4	Elephant's Stable	1,085 0 0	1,061 0 0	.....	24 0 0
5	Carriage Department	611 0 0	5,653 0 0	5,042 0 0	.....
6	Dispensary	4,416 0 0	10,590 0 0	6,174 0 0	.....
7	Travelling Dispensary	447 0 0	704 0 0	257 0 0	.....
8	Education	6,240 0 0	6,728 0 0	488 0 0	.....
9	Vaccination	840 0 0	938 0 0	98 0 0	.....
10	Survey...	6,164 0 0	7,699 0 0	1,535 0 0	.....
11	Library	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....
12	Establishment charges	63,772 0 0	69,491 0 0	5,719 0 0	.....
13	Remissions	377 0 0	2,027 0 0	1,650 0 0	.....
14	Jail	589 0 0	1,925 0 0	1,336 0 0	.....
15	Municipality	2,372 0 0	3,486 0 0	1,114 0 0	.....
16	Darbari Expenses	30,826 0 0	35,744 0 0	4,918 0 0	.....
17	Dharmada	4,095 0 0	4,805 0 0	710 0 0	.....
18	Varshashans	679 0 0	165 0 0	.....	514 0 0
19	Pensions	2,370 0 0	3,263 0 0	893 0 0	.....
20	Police	15,928 0 0	13,831 0 0	.....	2,097 0 0
21	Bhikhar Kanu	1,097 0 0	2,639 0 0	1,542 0 0	.....
22	Private Library	51 0 0	1,026 0 0	975 0 0	.....
23	Allowances to family members ...	22,594 0 0	28,633 0 0	6,039 0 0	.....
24	Debt :— Interest	1,21,613 0 0	.....	.....	1,21,613 0 0
	Principal	34,291 0 0	1,33,881 0 0	99,590 0 0	.....
25	Miscellaneous forest expenses ...	333 0 0	551 0 0	218 0 0	.....
26	Rewards	550 0 0	1,600 0 0	1,050 0 0	.....
27	Amount given as assistance	622 0 0	1,244 0 0	622 0 0	.....
28	Vehevar expenses	.....	2,728 0 0	2,728 0 0	.....
29	Holidays	2,092 0 0	2,838 0 0	746 0 0	.....
30	Expenses in connection with the hair-cutting ceremony of Kumar Shri Narsinhdevji	1,150 0 0	.....	.....	1,150 0 0
31	Marriage ceremony charges of Sardar Kunverbaiji	485 0 0	.....	.....	485 0 0
32	College expenses	12,502 0 0	34,702 0 0	22,200 0 0	.....
33	Pleader's fees	3,296 0 0	2,249 0 0	.....	1,047 0 0
34	Instalments of Tapti Valley Railway Shares	6,400 0 0	.....	.....	6,400 0 0
35	Expenses during the illness of the Maharaja Saheb	13,940 0 0	15,203 0 0	1,263 0 0	.....
36	Expenses during the illness of Prabhat Kunverbaiji	2,359 0 0	1,991 0 0	.....	368 0 0
37	Do do. Death ceremony of do.	4,842 0 0	9,094 0 0	4,252 0 0	.....
38	Diamond Jubilee expenses	5,265 0 0	2,051 0 0	.....	3,214 0 0
39	Amounts advanced	20,45 0 0	40,861 0 0	38,816 0 0	.....
40	Leper Hospital	.....	84 0 0	84 0 0	.....
41	Photograph charges	.....	241 0 0	241 0 0	.....
42	Printing charges	.....	854 0 0	854 0 0	.....
43	Travelling allowance and bhatha of servants	.....	1,076 0 0	1,076 0 0	.....
44	Purchase of clothings for sowars ...	.....	102 0 0	102 0 0	.....
45	Purchase of Newspapers	.....	241 0 0	241 0 0	.....
46	Purchase of cartridges for destroying wild animals	.....	96 0 0	96 0 0	.....
47	Purchase and repairs of office clocks.	.....	704 0 0	704 0 0	.....
48	Purchase of furniture for the Bungalow in the Public gerden	.....	4,660 0 0	4,660 0 0	.....
49	Office rent	.....	185 0 0	185 0 0	.....
50	Purchase of ornments...	.....	918 0 0	918 0 0	.....
	Carried over ...	4,38,808 0 0	5,66,987 0 0	2,65,091 0 0	1,36,912 0 0

No.	Item.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Brought over ...	4,38,808 0 0	5,66,987 0 0	2,65,091 0 0	1,36,912 0 0
51	Conveyance charges from Bulsar of articles purchased for the P. W. Department and cart hire of servants	.....	1,624 0 0	1,624 0 0	.....
52	Purchase of a sewing machine ...	.....	74 0 0	74 0 0	.....
53	Travelling expenses of Kunvar Saheb.	.....	475 0 0	475 0 0	.....
54	Purchase of cloth for Kunvar Saheb...	.....	3,150 0 0	3,150 0 0	.....
55	Travelling and maintenance charges of servants and Rani Saheb proceeding to Virpur for change of air owing to her illness	.....	6,710 0 0	6,710 0 0	.....
56	Entertainment of guests	.....	4,506 0 0	4,506 0 0	.....
57	Milking department charges ...	.....	1,023 0 0	1,023 0 0	.....
58	Hay and fuel Department	.....	9,615 0 0	9,615 0 0	.....
	Total ...	4,38,808 0 0	5,94,164 0 0	2,92,268 0 0	1,36,912 0 0
	Balance ...	3,628 0 0	3,407 0 0	.....	221 0 0
	Grand Total Rs. ...	4,42,436 0 0	5,97,571 0 0	2,92,268 0 0	1,37,133 0 0

104. The land revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 2,02,729 against Rs. 2,11,713 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 8,984, which is due to the fact that last year the sale proceeds of fruit trees had brought in larger amount than in the current year.

105. The receipts from Abkari, amounted during the year to Rs. 92,755 against Rs. 1,43,398 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 50,643. Owing to the raging of the plague last year, bills for mowra flowers were not received in time from the different merchants and as they had not settled themselves in one place, the bills were paid during the current year, which accounts for the decrease in the revenue. It is the practice for years past to deduct such expenses from the total Abkari revenue and show the net receipts.

106. The forest revenue during the year, amounted to Rs. 1,00,244 against Rs. 73,180 in the last one, showing an increase of Rs. 27,064. As plague was going on during the last 2 years there was no sale of forests during the period. There was consequently a good sale this year, which accounts for the increase. As the forests sold have been given on condition of cutting and removing the timber within 2 years, it is not likely that new forests will be sold next year.

107. Rs. 6,780 were realized during the current year on account of the Chowth Jakat, against Rs. 5,629 in the past one, showing an increase of Rs. 1,151. As timber passed through the Nakas in larger quantities on account of the sale of the forests there was this year an increase under the head.

108. The receipts on account of civil fees and magisterial fines amounted during the year to Rs. 2,396 against Rs. 2,761 in the previous one, showing a decrease of Rs. 365. Owing to the entertainment of a suit for a very large sum last year, there was an increase under the head during that year.

109. The miscellaneous receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 7,206 against Rs. 1,631 last year showing an increase of Rs. 5,575.

Expenditure.

110. During the year under report Rs. 87,959 were spent on public works against Rs. 42,145 in the previous one. showing an increase of Rs. 45,814. Owing to the construction of some buildings, chowras, roads, &c., in great numbers there was an increase in the expenditure. Further details will be found under the head of Public Works.

111. The expenditure under the head "Carriage Department" was, during the year, Rs. 5,653 against Rs. 611 in the past one, showing an increase of Rs. 5,042. As no repairs were made to all the carriages of the State for several years past, they had all been spoilt. These carriages being costly, men were called from Bombay for the repairs and the lining and colour were newly made. Also some carpenter's work was done in them which accounts for the increase.

112. Rs. 10,590 were spent during the year under the head "Dispensary" against Rs. 4,416 in the last year, showing an increase of Rs. 6,174. Owing to the purchase of several new articles for the dispensary and the increase in the number of patients, there was an increase in the expenditure.

113. The expenditure under the head "Survey" amounted during the year to Rs. 7,699 against Rs. 6,164 in the previous one which shows an increase of Rs. 1,535. The entertainment of new men and the purchase of measuring articles, account for the increased expenditure.

114. The establishment charges amounted during the current year to Rs. 69,491 against Rs. 63,772 in the previous one showing an increase of Rs. 5,719.

115. During the year under report, Rs. 1,925 were spent on the Jail against Rs. 589 in the past one, showing an increase of Rs. 1,336. The increase in the number of prisoners and the purchase of cooking pots and clothing for them account for the increased expenditure.

116. The expenditure on Municipality during the year, amounted to Rs. 3,486 against Rs. 2,372 in the previous one, showing an increase of Rs. 1,114. The purchase of new lanterns and refuge boxes account for the increase.

117. Rs. 13,831 were spent under the head "Police" during the current year against Rs. 15,928 in the past one, showing a decrease of Rs. 2,097. The purchase of clothing for the police during the last year accounts for the increase in that year.

118. The amount of debt at the close of the last year was Rs. 4,40,516. Rs. 1,33,881 were paid during the year on account of interest on the debt.

119. Owing to my illness during the current as well as the past year, as well as owing to the illness of PrabhatKunverbaiji, daughter of my elder brother Dharamdevji and the illness of my Rani Saheb, I had called medical men from outside places and I had to pay Rs. 15,203 on account of fees and medicine. Including the unpaid amount of Rs. 1,991 on account of medicines purchased last year, I had to spend Rs. 17,194 during the current year.

120. I was also obliged to spend Rs. 9,094 in the death ceremony of my elder brother's daughter, Prabhat Kunverbaiji, according to our native customs.

121. Owing to the illness of my Rani Saheb I was obligad to send her to her father's house in Virpur in Kathiawad for change of air. Consequently I was obliged to spend Rs. 6,710 in railway fare and feeding charges, &c. of her servants.

122. As shown above I was obliged to spend on the whole a large sum of 33,000 rupees owing to the illness in my family, caused on account of the bad climate of this place.

123. Besides the above I was obliged to discharge old bills on account of food and servant's charges of my heir apparent, who studies in the Rajkot Rajkumar Collage. These bills amounted to Rs. 34,702 and being not settled up to now, were received and paid during the current year.

124. Also a large sum of Rs. 87,959 was spent on public works during the current year.

125. There has been this year an increase of Rs. 1,81,231 in the debt This amount was not taken from the people in cash. But the bills on account of articles purchased up to the end of the current year, have been entered in the treasury accounts and shown as debt. The accounts of the bills were not paid as the year closed. They will be paid during the next year whereby the above item will disappear. No interest is to be paid for this amount and it is to be paid during the next year. To reconcile the accounts it has been shown in it.

126. Owing to the celebration of marriages during the current year, there being no marriages during the last 2 years owing to Sinhastha—I was obliged to advance to the Darbari servants, &c., a large sum of Rs. 40,861. It will also be squared up during the next year.

127. The facts are as above. Further particulars regarding the expenditure have been given in the concluding remarks at the end of this report.

Opium and Abkari.

Opium.

128. Rs. 320 were realized by the sale of the opium farm during the year against Rs. 282 in the last one, and the quantity of opium sold was 161 seers and 38¾ tolas against 175 seers and 24¾ tolas in the last year. The stock of opium is kept in the Treasury and it is issued to the contractor in proportion to the consumption in one month. The Abkari and other officers of the State periodically examine the accounts of the farmer.

129. There being a competition for the bid of the opium farm during the current year, there had been an increase in the revenue.

Abkari.

130. There are 3 distilleries in the State, *viz.*, at Dharampur, Mandwa, and Fatehpur. Liquor was up to now distilled at these places through the Darbar and issued to the Shop-keepers for sale.

131. There are 117 shops for the sale of liquor, but it is only sold at 101 shops as the others remain closed, there being no bidders for them.

132. During the year under report 1,60,578¼ gallons of liquor were sold against 1,56,450½ gallons in the preceding one showing an increase of 4,127¾ gallons. Rs. 1,42,594 were realized during the year an account of still-head duty and shop license fees, &c., against Rs. 1,43,398 in the previous one. The Abkari contract for the next year having been given to Mr. Dinshaw Pestonji of Ahmedabad, no shop license fees were received during the year and consequently there is a decrease in the revenue, although the number of gallons consumed was greater. Deducting the charges on account of mowra flowers, &c., paid during the year, the net revenue is Rs. 92,755.

133. No liquor is sold at shops situated in the Narvad and Korval parganas of the State, as liquor has to be sold at 2 annas and 6 pies per seer at these shops, they being in close proximity to the Peint and Kalvan Talukas of the British territory where the same rate prevails. The poor people of the locality, therefore, cannot afford to buy such costly liquor and there is consequently no sale at these shops.

134. In the neighbouring Portuguese Territory liquor is sold at one anna per seer and consequently I have been obliged to keep the same rate at several shops of the Fatehpur and Astol Tookvada parganas.

135. There were four distilleries in the State at the time when Abkari Agreement was entered into with the British Government. But subsequently for the convenience of the State, the distillery at Chavsala was closed.

Owing to the closing of this distillery the liquor licensees of the surrounding villages find it very difficult to bring liquor from other distilleries and they have to suffer much hardship especially in the monsoon when the streams and rivers are full of water and the road stony. It is, therefore, necessary to open a distillery at Chavsala.

136. There were 148 offences against the Abkari laws during the year under report against 103 in the last one, showing an increase of 45 offences. It, therefore, appears that the employees of the Abkari Department have worked well.

137. The Abkari contract of the State has been given for a period of five years to Mr. Dinshaw Pestonji from the next year on condition of paying to the State Rs. 1,11,000 yearly including establishment charges, &c. There remain great hopes of deriving benefit by this contract as the State will be saved to some extent the charges on account of establishment and the illicit distillation going on will decrease by the double supervision of the State and Contractor's establishments.

Chowth Jakat.

138. During the year under report Rs. 6,780 were realized on account of Chowth Jakat against Rs. 5,629 in the last one, showing an increase of Rs. 1,151. The reason for the increase is due to the greater sale of timber and grain during the year and their export from the State. The State has no benefit from the Chowth Jakat as the charges on account of its establishment are heavier than the realizations.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

Dispensary.

139. There is one Dispensary in the State, and one travelling doctor has also been engaged who travels in the State villages and distributes medicines. The following table will show the number of persons who took medicine from the Dispensary and the number that recovered during the year:—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment		
Jubilee Dispensary.	90	19,537	19,516	...	11	100	10,690	161·9

140. The number of in-door patients during the year was 90 against 40 in the previous one, showing an increase of 50. The number of out-door patients was 19,537 against 16,258 in the last year showing an increase of 3,279 patients. Of the 19,627 patients treated during the year 19,516 were discharged as cured, 11 died in the dispensary, while 100 remained under treament at the close of the year. Besides the above number the travelling doctor had visited 36 villages and dispensed medicine to 1,491 person.

141. Day by day the Kaliparaj people have begun to understand the benefit arising from the use of medicine and consequently many people come to take it.

142. The number of lepers has been day by day increasing in this State. Formerly there were only 2 lepers but the number has now increased nearly to 15. To prevent these lepers from wandering in the town and thereby spreading the disease as well as to give them subsistence for which they had no means it was arranged during the year to open a Leper Asylum. The ceremony of laying the foundation of the Asylum was performed by the late Agent, Mr. Moore. The Asylum building being not completed during the year, no work was commenced. The building has been completed and arrangements have been made to keep the lepers therein from the next year. A servant has been engaged to prevent them from going away and wandering in the town. The Asylum has been placed under the charge of the Medical officer of the State.

143. Only the inhabitants of the State will be admitted to this Asylum and not outsiders.

144. The present medical officer of the state Mr. K. T. Pardiwalla, is a graduate of the medical college and being of an amiable and calm disposition, many people attend the dispensary for medicine.

Births and deaths.

145. The Patels and Talaties of villages keep registers of births and deaths and submit monthly returns. The Thandars while travelling in their districts examine these registers. The following table will show the number of births and deaths in the current as well as the past year :—

	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1,900	2,173	273	...
Deaths	1,486	1,325	...	161

146. The above statement will show, that the number of births during the year was greater than that of the previous year, and deaths were less by 161.

147. Three Vaccinators have been engaged in this State who travel in the villages and vaccinate children. The following table will show the number of children vaccinated during the current as well as in the past year :—

Vaccination.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in	Number of persons vaccinated in	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
3 Vaccinators	4,622	3,437	4,540	3,350	82.	87

148. As shown above, 3,437 children were vaccinated during the current year against 4,622 in the past one, showing a decrease of 1,145 in the number of children vaccinated.

149. Of the total 3,437 primary vaccinations, 3,350 proved successful and 87 unsuccessful; 26 children were re-vaccinated of which 21 proved successful and 5 unsuccessful.

150. During the year under report Rs. 938 were spent on vaccination against Rs. 840 in the last year.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

151. The total number of schools in the State is 20. During the year under report, arrangements were made to open a new school at Mandva, but the monsoon having set in, work was not commenced therein. However the work will commence from the new year.

Education.

152. The number of children taking education in these schools was during the year 940 against 995 in the previous year.

153. The number of children taking education in each of the schools will be known from the following table:—

No.	Name of School.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the 31st March, 1897.	Number of pupils on the 31st March, 1898.	Daily average attendance.
1	Maharana Shri Narandevji English School	Boys.	52	60	36·6
2	Do. do. Vernacular School...	,,	224	220	153·6
3	Darbari girls' school	Girls.	135	125	62·4
4	Dharampur Urdu School	Boys.	30	36	16·3
5	Rumla Vernacular Do.	,,	66	65	33·6
6	Sarvani Do. do.	,,	47	45	30
7	Kakadveri Do. do.	,,	27	25	8·1
8	Motapondha Do. do.	,,	30	27	13·7
9	Balchondi Do. do.	,,	29	30	18·6
10	Varvat Do. do.	,,	29	24	9·1
11	Achhavni Do. do.	,,	35	23	13·5
12	Panaj Do. do.	,,	14	20	9 1
13	Nanapondha Do. do.	,,	32	30	12 2
14	Bopi Do. do.	,,	15	7	3·9
15	Amdha Do. do.	,,	42	28	14·2
16	Rajpuri Khatana do.	,,	43	32	16·7
17	Karanjveri Do. do.	,,	31	21	16·3
18	Tiskari Do. do.	,,	44	44	22·9
19	Bhervi Do. do.	,,	41	38	26·4
20	Ghodavani Do. do.	,,	29	40	30·9
	Total ...	.....	995	940	... ..

154. The above statement will show, that there is a decrease of 55 in the number of boys during the current year. There is some change in every school. The only reason for the decrease is that the Kaliparaj people of this State have no liking for the education of their children. They have an apathy to send their children to schools, notwithstanding the constant persuasions of the District officers of the State. They either employ their children in agriculture, or send them to graze their cattle. In some of the schools, Kaliparaj masters and Assistants have been engaged in order that the people might be induced to send their children to schools headed by their own castemen. By this it is hoped, that there will be some progress in the matter.

155. During the year under report, 691 pupils were presented at the examination of which 611 were successful. Last year 610 were presented at the examination, of which 505 were successful. On the whole the results are satisfactory.

156. Prizes were distributed to the boys and girls of the town schools by the Agent, Mr. Moore, when he was here in the month of March. The boys had recited certain poems in English and Gujarati. Sevral Kaliparaj men have been taught the professions of carpenter, mason, sawyer, farrier, stone-cutter and painter, who were also given prizes by the Agent.

157. I have been trying my best to increase the number of schools in the State to spread education among the Kaliparaj as well as other people. Books, slates and clothing are supplied to the boys at the State expense, in order to entice them to attend the schools. However, the people being uneducated they do not take as much interest as could be desired.

158. Scholarships have been issued in order to send boys and girls to training colleges for study. A boy, goldsmith by caste, has been sent to the Baroda College for study at the State expense. He has passed the Previous Examination and is now studying for the 1st B. A. Also one Kaliparaj boy has been sent to the Ahmedabad Training College for study, and he receives a scholarship from the State.

159. Some of the Kaliparaj boys have been admitted to the Dharampur Town School, and when they pass the necessary examination, they will be sent to the Ahmedabad Training College.

160. There is a pariah, boy aged about 17 years, who has passed the Vernacular 6th Standard school examination, and he continues his studies further. If he studies well, I hope to open a school for such boys under his mastership and thereby encourage such people.

161. Clothes and books are given every year to the Kaliparaj boys as prizes in order to give encouragement to the people.

162. If proper care will be taken, the condition of these people will improve. The State tries its utmost towards this end.

163. During the year under report, Rs. 6,728 were spent on education against Rs. 6,240 in the last one showing an increase of Rs. 488.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

Wild animals.

164. As this State abounds in wild animals a Shikari department has been entertained for their destruction. There are also many venomous snakes. There is a Sadhu in the town of Dharampur who cures the snake bites by vegetable medicine. During the year under report, he had cured 45 persons of such poison.

165. The following number of wild animals was destroyed during the year :—

By whom destroyed.	Tigers.	Panthers.	Bears.	Jharaks.
R. A. L. Moore, Esquire ...	...	3	...	...
Other people	...	...	...	...

Three panthers were destroyed as shown above.

Post and Telegraph Office.

166. There is no Telegraph Office in this State, but there is one Post Office. There are hardly any letters for outside villages and if any they are delivered by village postmen.

Record room.

167. There is a Record room in this State where the records are kept after they have been sorted. The new records received every year are entered in the list kept for the purpose and then arranged.

Printing Press.

168. There is one Printing Press in the State, where the forms used in several offices are printed. Also stamped papers and labels that are used in the State are printed therein.

Library.

169. The State Library is named after the late Raja Saheb Maharana Shri Narandevji Library. 19 Newspapers and 1 magazine are received in it. Some of these papers are given as presents by the State and some by private gentlemen.

170. At the end of the last year, there was a balance of Rs. 150-13-7 in the Library fund and Rs. 500-2-1 having been received during the year from private subscriptions and the State grant the total comes to Rs. 650-15-8. Of this sum Rs. 256-13-0 were spent in Newspapers, books, servant's pay, &c., leaving a balance of Rs. 394-2-8 at the close of the year.

Jurisdiction.

171. The following powers have been granted in this State.

The powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate conferred on Mr. Sorabji Maneckji, Ijardar of Barai, have been continued to him.

Sheth Bhikhaji Mehervanji Jagirdar of Behej enjoys the powers of a 3rd class Magistrate with the limitation of imposing a fine of Rs. 15 and imprisonment for 20 days. In civil matters he has jurisdiction to hear suits up to the value of Rs. 100.

The State Thandars have been given the powers of a 3rd class magistrate

Concluding remarks.

172. At the time, the administration of the State came into my hands, that is in the year 1890-91, the land revenue amounted to Rs. 1,23,575. Since then there has been a steady increase in it. The revenue of the past 5 years is as follows:—

1893-94	...	...	...	Rs. 2,13,772
1894-95	...	...	...	„ 2,17,984
1895-96	...	...	...	„ 2,11,922
1896-97	...	...	...	„ 2,11,713
1897-98	...	...	...	„ 2,02,729

As shown above there has been a steady increase since the year 1890-91 and Rs. 79,154 have increased up to now.

173. The State debt amounted to Rs. 4,36,922 when the administration of the State came into my hands. After that I had to pay large sums of money on account of old bills. I do not wish to detail them all here and trespass upon your valuable time.

174. I had to spend Rs. 60,933 in the death ceremonies of my father, my step-mother Navaba alias Saheb Kunverba, Keshar Kunverba widow of my elder brother, my sister Mankunverbaiji, and of Prabhat Kunverbaiji daughter of my deceased elder brother, Dharamdevji. In all there were 5 deaths in my family.

175. There were no works of public utility such as Chowras, roads, &c., in the time of the late Raja Saheb and consequently, I had to spend a total sum of Rs. 4,50,717 on such works. These gave employment to the poor and helpless people of the State who have now come in good condition. As these works were necessary, I was obliged to spend the amount on them.

176. Owing to the prevalence of famine last year, I was obliged to spend a large sum in the purchase of grain.

177. In the marriage of my sister Sardar Kunverbaiji, I was also obliged to spend Rs. 2,00,000. The heavy burden of such expenses having fallen on my head, I have been unable to pay off the debt at once.

178. I have no difficulty in paying off the existing debt which puts me to shame now and then. Consequently I have curtailed a greater portion of the expenditure in the next year's budget estimate. I have also resolved to spend only necessary amount on public works, instead of spending large sums as hitherto, and if no unforeseen expenses fall on the State I say for certain that I shall be able to pay off the debt within 2 years.

179. Owing to the raging of the plague during the last 2 years, there was some difficulty in increasing the land revenue, &c., and also as the trade had fallen low, some difficulties were experienced in collecting the revenue.

180. I lay before you the above mentioned facts. I try my best for the proper support and protection of the Kaliparaj ryots of the State. This you have personally seen and so I do not like to mention it here.

181. I am very thankful to the Agent, that is you, the Commissioner, and His Excellency the Governor for the valuable assistance and sound advice which I receive from all.

182. In concluding this report, I have great pleasure to bring to notice that the services of my Dewan, Rao Saheb Trikamlal Dinanath, have been kindly lent to me by Government upon my request, for which I feel much satisfaction. His patience in the discharge of work, honesty, experience and amicable behaviour have been of great use to me. I have been much satisfied for the attention he pays in every State matter and for bringing them to my notice. I am not therefore, at all willing to part with such an experienced officer, and I will request Government to continue his services in this State for a further period of one year.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI RANA,

Raja Saheb of Dharampur State.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of DHARAMPUR STATE, 1897-98.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dharampur ...	Rs. 9,000 paid annually to British Government under an agreement, dated 6th April, 1870 (Aitchison's Treaties Vol. IV page 318) in lieu of Chowth Jakat formerly levied by Government in his territory.		1,20,499	20	940	3,437	Fever, cough, worms, diarrhœa, dysentery, itches, boils, ringworms.	Rs. a. p. 4,12,712 0 0	244	...	Rice, Nagli, Kharsani, Oreed, &c,

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Appendix II.

NATIVE CHIEFS, Principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts, 1897-98.

No.	Name of Individual State, and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana, Dharampur	Dharampur.	Raja Saheb.	Sysodia Rajput Solar dynasty.	35	Gujarati in Dharampur and English in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	Reigning.	Has been granted.	Family follows primogeniture.	Male heirs exist.	
2	Kumar Shri Vijayadevji	Do.	Heir apparent.	Do.	14	Studies English and Gujrati in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	Kumar Shri Narsinhadevji... ...	Do.	Prince Kumar.	Do.	6½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4	Bhai Shri Baldevji	Do.	Bhayat.	Do.	28	Gujarati and English in Dharampur.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji	Do.	Do.	Do.	15	Studies English and Gujrati in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	Kumar Shri Chandradevji... ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	12	Gujarati in Dharampur and learns English in Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	R. S. Trikamlal Dinanath... ...	Ahmedabad.	Dewan.	Hindu, Brahma Kshtriya.	56	Gujarati and a little of English in Ahmedabad.	Dewan.	.....	.....	.....	
8	Mr Bhikhabhai Haribhai	Surat.	Naib Dewan.	Hindu Anavil Brahmin.	41	Gujarati and English in Surat High School.	Naib Dewan.	.....	.....	.....	
9	Mr. Harpatram Harmukhram ...	Surat.	Nyayadhish.	Nagar Brahmin Hindu.	35	Gujarati and English in the Surat High School, has passed the Matriculation and Pleader's Examinations	Nyayadhish.	.....	.....	.....	
10	Mr. Gulam Mohidin Gulam Ahmed	Surat.	Police Superintendent.	Mahomedan Abasi Shaikh.	41	English Gujrati and Urdu in Surat.	Police Superintendent.	.....	.....	.....	
11	Mr. Kavasji Temulji	Pardi, Zillah Surat.	Chief medical officer.	Parsi.	29	Gujarati and English in Bombay, is a graduate of the Medical College.	Doctor.	.....	.....	.....	
12	Mr. Ranchhordas Dharsi	Rajkot.	Forest officer.	Bania, Hindu.	35	English in the Rajkot High School and Madras Agricultural College.	Forest Officer.	.....	....	.....	

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY, under the Political Control of DHARAMPUR STATE, 1897-98.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Dharampur.	Dharampur.	4	704	1,20,498	Dharampur ...	4,775	278	4	7	20	15	126	Rs. 13,831	Rs. 2,02,729	Rs. 4,12,712	

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1897-98.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.														Total male agriculturists including landlords, and cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsees.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races	Natives.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Dharampur.	21,240	44,378	43,292	17,400	15,428	1,20,498	151⅜	...	1	...	1,18,379	1,851	258	9	...	...	...	...	Marathi, Gujarati, and Konkani.	No reliable information on the subject.

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, description and education of the POLICE of the DHARAMPUR STATE, for 1897–98.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Police Superintendent	1	160 0 0	1,920 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
Fouzdar	1	35 0 0	420 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
1st Class Head Constable	1	25 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	
2nd Class Head Constables	2	15 0 0	360 0 0	.....	1	.....	...	...	2	...	
3rd Class Head Constables	2	12 0 0	288 0 0	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	...	
4th Class Head Constables	4	10 0 0	480 0 0	.....	1	.....	4	3	4	...	
1st Class Constables	20	8 0 0	1,920 0 0	2	3	.....	4	2	8	5	
2nd Class Constables	30	7 0 0	2,520 0 0	2	7	.....	6	...	7	10	
3rd Class Constables	60	6 0 0	4,320 0 0	7	13	1	6	2	4	22	
Mounted Constables	6	25 0 0	1,800 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	...	
Abkari Police.											
Sowars	11	25 0 0	3,300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Head Constables	2	8 0 0	192 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	...	
	1	7 0 0	84 0 0								
Constables	20	6 8 0	1,560 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	...	6	...	
	9	6 0 0	648 0 0								
Total.	170	.....	20,112 0 0	11	25	1	22	9	42	37	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1897-98.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested. (Columns 3 and 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur.	150	247	193	371	192	359	162	334	22	35	84·	90·	84,	93·	

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Appendix VIII

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of the PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1897-98.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
Dharampur	239 13 9	2,514 14 8	202 3 9	296 2 0	84·5	11·7	

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1897-98.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1897-98.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.
		Balance on 1st July, 1898.	Committed during 1897-98.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Theft	...	76	76	76	...	144	102
2	Abkari	...	148	148	148	...	182	171
3	Cheating	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
4	Criminal Intimidation...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
5	Public Servant taking a gratification other than Legal remuneration	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
6	Fraudulent use of false weight or measures	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
7	Accepting bribe	...	2	2	2	...	2	...
8	Grievous hurt	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
9	Insult	...	4	4	4	...	5	...
10	Criminal force	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
11	Hurt	...	40	40	40	...	64	7
12	Criminal breach of trust	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
13	Assault...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
14	Unlawful custody	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
15	Mischief...	...	3	3	3	...	5	5
16	Extortion	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
17	Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property	...	5	5	5	...	7	5
18	House-trespass	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
19	Remarriage in the life time of a husband	...	1	1	1	...	4	...
20	Adultery	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
21	Assisting in concealment of stolen property...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
22	Resistance to the lawful apprehension of another person ...	1	...	1	1	...	3	3
23	Assault to deter a public servant from discharge of duty ...	1	...	1	1	...	3	...
24	Dacoity	...	2	2	2	...	19	19
25	Culpable homicide	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
26	Mischief by fire with intent to destroy a house	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
27	Theft in a building	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
28	Voluntarily causing greivous hurt	...	1	1	1	...	3	3
	Total ...	2	302	304	303	1	462	328

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IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the DHARAMPUR STATE, year, 1897-98.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons died, confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	92	...	3	6	...	102	42	...	...	21	15	9	41	10	...	...	...	...	
...	12	...	75	83	1	171	11	...	...	79	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	6	...	7	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	...	...	1	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
..	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	...	14	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
1	125	1	98	102	1	328	133	...	1	102	23	12	52	12	4	...	...	20	

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Apendix X.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1897-98.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year	Brought to trial in 1897-98.					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
		1896-97.	1897-98.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of a Magistrate.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	R. S. Dewan's Court... ...	4	5	...	24	...	...	...	...	5	24	...	...	24	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court	199	284	6	343	6	65	3	...	276	423	64	63	295	...	1	...	
3	Bhai Shri Baldevji	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
4	Jagirdar of Behej	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
5	Ijardar of Barai	17	9	...	11	...	...	...	...	15	11	6	...	5	...	...	...	
6	Thandar, Motaponda Mahal ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	222	302	6	382	6	65	3	...	298	462	70	63	328	...	1	...	

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Appendix XI

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1897-98.

STATE.	TRIBUNALS.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																														REMARKS.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Sentences. Modified.				Sentences. Reversed.				Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Dharampur ...	Huzur Court ...	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Dewan Court ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	5	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	11	...	...	...	...	2	9	1	7	...	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined or convicted in the JAIL in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1897-98.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Dharampur ...	263	7	256	145	263	14·3	53·1	55	Rs. a. p. 1925 0 0	.....

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK–Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of in the DHARAMPUR STATE during 1897-98.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1897-98.									Suits disposed of in 1897-98.							Remarks.
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22				23	27			25
1	R. S. Devan's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
2	Nayadhish Court	1	2	93	75	94	77	92	73	2	4	8,114 0 10		64	8	52	10	1	1	...	8	55	10	...	5,888 5 1	...	1	5	
	Total ...	1	2	93	75	94	77	92	73	2	4	8,114 0 10	3	64	8	52	10	1	1	...	8	55	10	...	5,888 5 1	...	1	5	

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Appendix XIV

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1897-98.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1897-98.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1897-98.			Remarks.
		1896-97.	1897-98.		1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value total for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value of closing balance for 1897-98.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyayadhish Court ...	6	3	3,015 1 9	50	35	3,789 15 8	56	38	6,805 1 5	53	56	4,097 8 8	3	2	2,707 8 9	...	1	1	
	Total ...	6	3	3,015 1 9	50	35	3,789 15 8	56	38	6,805 1 5	53	56	4,097 8 8	3	2	2,707 8 9	...	1	1	

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE during 1897-98.

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.								
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13		41
1	Dharampur ...	36	32	17	10	14	19	2	1	2	2	1	...	36	32	Rs. a. p. 14,056 2 7	Rs. a. p. 14,413 15 5	1	...	2	...	

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Appendix XVI.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year, 1897-98.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Asses	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Dharampur	22,603	30,975	2,237	3,091	84	58	...	12,319	10,266	58	246	973	

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1896-97.	A. D. 1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Opening balance	3,554	3,628	74	.....
2	Land Revenue	2,11,713	2,02,729	.....	8,984
3	Abkari	1,43,398	92,755	.....	50,643
4	Forest	73,180	1,00,244	27,064	.....
5	Chowth Jakat	5,629	6,780	1,151	.....
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines ...	2,761	2,396	.....	365
7	School fees	99	131	32	.....
8	Miscellaneous	1,631	7,206	5,575	.....
9	Bulsar giras	471	471	.....	.....
10	Amount borrowed	...	1,81,231	1,81,231	.....
	Total ...	4,38,882	5,93,943	2,15,053	59,992
	Total with balance ...	4,42,436	5,97,571	2,15,127	59,992

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli A. D. 1896-97.	Fasli A. D. 1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Chowth Jakat	9,000	9,000	.....	.....
2	Public Works :—				
	Darbari buildings	821	17,862	17,041	.....
	Works of public utility ...	41,324	70,097	28,773	.....
3	Paga	11,125	11,266	141	.....
4	Carriage Department	611	5,653	5,042	.....
5	Elephants stable expenditure ...	1,085	1,061	.....	24
6	Dispensary	4,416	10,590	6,174	.....
7	Travelling dispensary	447	704	257	.....
8	Education	6,240	6,728	488	.....
9	Vaccination	840	938	98	.....
10	Survey	6,164	7,699	1,535	.....
11	Library	200	200	.....	.....
12	Establishment charges	63,772	69,491	5,719	.....
13	Remissions	377	2,027	1,650	.....
14	Jail	589	1,925	1,336	.....
15	Municipality	2,372	3,486	1,114	.....
16	Darbari expenses	30,826	35,744	4,918	.....
17	Dharmada	4,095	4,805	710	.....
18	Warshashans	679	165	.....	514
19	Pensions	2,370	3,263	893	.....
20	Police	15,928	13,831	.....	2,097
21	Bhikharkanu	1,097	2,639	1,542	.....
22	Private library	51	1,026	975	.....
23	Allowances to family members ...	22,594	28,633	6,039	.....
24	Debt :—Principal	1,21,613	.....	.....	1,21,613
	Interest	34,291	1,33,881	99,590	.....
25	Miscellaneous forest expenses ...	333	551	218	.....
26	Rewards	550	1,600	1,050	.....
27	Amount given as assistance ...	622	1,244	622	.....
28	Vehevar expenses	.....	2,728	2,728	.....
29	Holidays	2,092	2,838	746	.....
30	Expenses in connection with hair-cutting ceremonies of Kunar Shri Narsinhdevji	1,150	.....	.....	1,150
31	Marriage ceremony charges of Sardar Kunvarbaiji	485	.....	.....	485
32	College expenses	12,502	34,702	22,200	.....
33	Pleader's fees	3,296	2,249	.....	1,047
34	Instalments of Tapti Valley Railway Shares	6,400	.....	.....	6,400
	Carried forward ...	4,10,357	4,88,626	2,11,599	1,33,330

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1895-96.	A. D. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli. A. D. 1895-96.	Fasli. A. D. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Brought forward ...	4,42,436	5,97,571	2,15,127	59,992		Brought forwrad ...	4,10,357	4,88,626	2,11,599	1,33,330
						34	Expenses during the illness of Maharaja Saheb...	13,940	15,203	1,263	.....
						35	Expenses during the illness of Prabhat Kunverbaiji	2,359	1,991	.....	368
						37	Expenses during the death ceremony of Prabhat Kunverbaiji...	4,842	9,094	4,252	.....
						38	Diamond Jubilee expenses ...	5,265	2,051	.....	3,214
						39	Amounts advanced	2,045	40,861	38,816	.....
						40	Leper hospital	.....	84	84	.....
						41	Taking photographs	.....	241	241	.....
						42	Printing expenses...	.....	854	854	.....
						43	Travelling allowance and bhatha of servants	.....	1,076	1,076	.....
						44	Purchase of clothings for Sowars ...	.....	102	102	.....
						45	Purchase of Newspapers	.....	241	241	.....
						46	Purchase of cartridges for destroying the wild animals	.....	96	96	.....
						47	Purchase and repairs of office clocks	.....	704	704	.....
						48	Purchase of furniture for the bungalow in the public garden...	.....	4,660	4,660	.....
						49	Office rent	.....	185	185	.....
						50	Purchase of ornaments	.....	918	918	.....
						51	Conveyance charges from Bulsar of articles purchased for Public Work Department and cart hire of servants, &c	.....	1,624	1,624	.....
						52	Purchase of a sewing machine ...	.....	74	74	.....
						53	Travelling expenses of Kumar Saheb	.....	475	475	.....
						54	Purchase of cloth for Kumar Saheb	.....	3,150	3,150	.....
						55	Travelling and maintenance charges of servants and Rani Saheb proceeding to Virpur for change of air owing to her illness.	.....	6,710	6,710	.....
						56	Expenses on account of the entertainment of the guests	.....	4,506	4,506	.....
						57	Milking Department	.....	1,023	1,023	.....
						58	Hay and fuel department ...	.....	9,615	9,615	.....
							Total ...	4,38,808	5,94,164	2,92,268	1,36,912
							Balance ...	3,628	3,407	.....	221
	Total	4,42,436	5,97,571	2,15,127	59,992		Grand Total ...	4,42,436	5,97,571	2,92,268	1,37,133

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For the year 1898-99.

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I have the honor to forward the following account of the Administration of my State for the Samvat year 1955, *i.e.* the period commencing from the 20th June 1898 and ending with the 7th July 1899—together with the appendices hereto attached.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

2. The relations of the State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States have been very cordial and there is nothing worth noting under this head.

3. No visit was paid during the year by his Excellency the Governor, but the Commissioner, N. D., Mr. Lely, visited the State in April and stayed here one day, and the Agent, Mr. Weir, visited the State in the month of March and stayed about a week.

4. I did not perform during the year any journey worthy of notice but I once went to Surat to pay a visit to the Commissioner, N. D., Mr. Lely, and once to Bulsar to see the Agent Mr. Weir. Besides this I visited many of the State villages and made enquiries about the condition of the people and travelled about 350 miles. I also called the people of the other villages in my presence and enquired whether they suffered oppression from any one.

Changes in the Administration.

5. During the year under report the Survey Officer of the State Mr. Brijbhukhandas Amratlal died of general debility and old age and his place was filled up by the appointment of Vithalrao Narsinh, the Forest Surveyor. As Mr. Vithalrao is a competent man and had given entire satisfaction in his work in the Forest Department he was appointed to this post. He has a good experience of Survey work as he had formerly served for many years as a Surveyor in that Department.

6. The post of the Midwife being vacant from the last year a new one was appointed during the year. She has not passed any examination but is very clever and experienced in her work. There were no other changes during the year.

7. The population of the State according to the last census is as follows :—

Males.	Females.	Total.
61,778	58,720	1,20,498

CHAPTER II.—Administration of Land.

Revenue Survey.

8. From the time the Survey was introduced in this State, up to the end of the last year, 163 Villages were traversed and 16 being traversed during the year under report, the total number of such villages is 179.

9. Up to the end of the last year 144 villages were completely surveyed and 14 being surveyed during the current year the number of villages completely surveyed comes to 158.

10. The area of the villages surveyed up to the end of the last year deducting the 426 acres and 30 gunthas included through mistakes was 2,71,744 acres and 36 gunthas and 23,740 acres and 27 gunthas of land being surveyed during the year under report the total area of the villages surveyed up to date comes to 2,95,485 acres and 23 gunthas.

11. During the current year 23,740 acres and 27 gunthas of land was surveyed against 26,401 acres in the previous one showing a decrease of 2,660 acres and 13 gunthas. The reason is that plague had broken out in the town of Dharampur from the end of August and as nearly all the measurers went to their respective homes, the work of examination which was to be done during the monsoon had to be completed during the working season. The Survey work was therefore commenced nearly two months later than usual. Moreover one experienced surveyor died of plague during the year and as the health of the late Survey Kamdar was ill for some months, the work was not properly done. However his successor has, since then, exacted good work from his subordinates.

12. The new Survey Kamdar is a competent man and it is hoped that the Survey work of the State will be completed within two years under his supervision.

13. During the year under report 14 men were engaged in the Survey work against 19 in 1897-98. Some of the measurers who had gone away during the plague never returned. I had sent my new Survey Kamdar to Poona and other places to get experienced measurers but he could not find any. I had also asked for the services of the men reduced from the British Survey Department but I could get none.

14. As the work that has now to be done is in parts covered over with hills and jungles is cannot be proceeded with rapidly. Taking into consideration all the above inconveniences the work that has been done is satisfactory.

15. The area of the villages surveyed up to date is 2,95,485 acres and 23 gunthas, of which 1,04,615 acres are under cultivation. A greater portion of the State being covered over with hills the land is stony in many places and is consequently unculturable. The people are therefore obliged to give up such land.

16. During the current year, the land of 12 such villages was given to the cultivators at lower rates for a certain number of years. It is presumed that by the introduction of such a low rate system, the waste land will eventually greatly improve. The ryots of the State are mostly Kaliparaj, and being poor cannot properly carry on agricultural operations. The people inhabiting the hilly portion take only one crop, the land being unfit for the winter and summer crops. But as land is now being given at lower rates, it is hoped that the land of more villages will be taken up by the people for agricultural purposes in future.

17. The village and Huzur Accounts of the State are kept according to the forms prescribed by Mr. Hope and the Jamabandi work is done accordingly.

18. The State has been divided into 4 parts, each being placed under a Thandar. They supervise the work of the Talatis, inspect boundary marks, compare ryots' receipt books and produce after examination the Jamabandi papers prepared by the Talatis. They also keep a proper look out on the Chowras, roads, &c., under construction in the State. All the revenue work is being done through the Thandars. The Jamabandi for the current year was done by my Dewan. He had also compared the ryots' receipt books of 20 villages. Remissions in land revenue to the extent of Rs. 3,013 were granted during the year to the cultivators who appeared to be poor.

19. During the year under report 4,500 maunds of grain was given to the people for sowing and other purposes. There is still some 6,000 maunds of grain in store which will be given to the needy cultivators when required. Three Karkuns have been specially appointed to enquire into the condition of the people and ascertain from them what quantity of grain they required. They perform their duties well.

20. There has been some dispute going on between this State and the Peint Taluka about the boundary of a village. In order to settle the boundary disputes between the British Village of Ozar and the State village of Sullia, I had sent my Naib Dewan and the Survey Kamdar to meet the District Agricultural Inspector of Nasik, during the month of March. The Agent had also upon my request kindly sent Mr. Ganesh Gopal, the Head Surveyor of the Surat District, to the spot to satisfy himself about the dispute. From the enquiries made on the spot and from the original survey map of the village of Ozar it was found out that the land in question belonged to this State and that through oversight it was shown to be in the limits of the Peint Taluka. Nothing has since been heard about it, but it is hoped that the dispute will soon be settled.

Boundary Dispute.

Wards' Estates.

21. My younger brother Prabhatdevji and Kumar Chandradevji son of my deceased brother Haridevji, being minors, their estates are under the management of the State. Both the minors study in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.

22. The following table will show the figures of receipts and expenditure in regard to the estates of the minors :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government Securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.		Ac. Gu.
1	Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji.	16	Dharampur.	Rajkot.	.....	6,503 14 10	3,913 6 0	.....	47,000 0 0	...	4973—0
2	Kumar Shri Chandradevji.	13	Dharampur.	Rajkot.	5,512 12 2	4,413 2 0	10,157 6 3	.....	28,000 0 0	...	3628—0

23. I had arranged to sell off the land in Bombay which is going on in the name of Kumar Chandradevji's mother but as I could not secure adequate price the matter was dropped for the time. However I have received offers from 3 or 4 persons for the land and it is hoped that during the next year it will be sold off.

24. From the progress reports received, it appears that Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji and Kumar Shri Chandradevji are doing very well in the Rajkumar College.

25. The expenses on account of Kumar Shri Chandradevji this year amount to Rs. 10,157-6-3 including the sum of Rs. 5,402-4-0 paid for the Tapti Valley Railway Shares purchased for him. The deficient sum of Rs. 213-8-1 was paid by the State.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

Legislation.

26. The Civil and Criminal work of the State is being done on the principles of the British Indian Laws.

Military.

27. The strength of the Military force during the year was 206 men against 244 in the previous one. The details are as under :—

93	Police Constables.	6	Mounted Constables.
17	Abkari Constables.	3	Revenue Sowars.
36	Arabs.	11	Abkari Sowars.
2	Gunners.	38	Sowars of the Paga.
		206	

28. The policemen temporarily engaged last year to check the depredations of the dacoits on the Peint frontier were reduced during the year as well as some reduction was made in the strength of the Abkari Police. This accounts for the decrease in the number of the military force.

29. The Police perform the Criminal work and the Abkari Police that relating to Abkari while the Arabs mount guard at the Darbari buildings.

30. Some of the Police and Abkari Constables have been provided with guns, some with swords, while some have been given batons only.

31. Including officers, 103 men as detailed below have been entertained in this State for the protection of the people.

Police.

1	Police Superintendent.	8	Head Constables.
1	Fouzdar.	85	Constables.
2	Naib Fouzdars.	6	Mounted Constables.
		103	

32. The number of policemen this year is 103 against 126 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the number of temporary police engaged last year to guard against the depredations of the Dacoits on the Peint frontier being reduced during the year.

33. The Naib Fouzdars have been stationed at Thanas and have been authorized to send up cases direct for trial. They and their subordinates take rounds in the adjoining villages and keep proper order.

34. The number of out-posts during the year was the same as in the last year, *i. e.* six. On the recommendation of the Chief Constable of the Peint Taluka a new police post was established during the year, as a temporary measure, in the frontier village of Malungi as some fear was entertained from the dacoits on that side.

35. Last year Chimnaji and his gang had committed two dacoities in two of the villages of this State. They were all arrested and were punished by the authorities of the Nasik Taluka for offences committed in this State as well as in the British Territory.

36. Three of the police constables were during the year departmentally fined for neglect in duty. No other constables were punished during the year.

37. Of the total number of police and Abkari Constables 34 are able to read and write, while 27 are under instruction.

38. The police constables are given instructions in drill and many of them have learnt the necessary portion.

39. The police patels of villages give much assistance to the police in detecting offences and keep proper order in their respective villages.

40. The British Government were kind enough upon my request to lend the services of Mr. Gulam Mohiyudin, Chief Constable of Olpad Taluka in the Surat Collectorate, to fill up the post of the Superintendent of Police in this State. He takes great pains in his work and personally visits scenes of

serious crimes and makes enquiries. As he discharges his duties satisfactorily his services have become useful to the State. I have requested the Government to continue his services in this State for a further period of one year.

Criminal Justice.

41. The number of offences that occurred during the current as well as during the last year will be known from Statements Nos. VII and IX.

42. During the year under report 321 offences were reported against 302 in the preceding one shewing an increase of 19 offences. Including the 1 pending case of the last year there were 322 cases to be disposed of during the year.

43. There has been an increase of 19 cases during the year. In Abkari cases, there was an increase of 80, while there was a decrease of 59 and of 5 in cases of theft and hurt respectively. There is some increase and decrease in other kinds of offences but that is not worth mentioning.

44. During the year under report there were 3 cases of murder and 1 of culpable homicide against 1 case of culpable homicide in the last year. There were no other serious offences. The details of the cases are as under :—

45. One Litia Nagu of Ozarda was on intimate terms with Bhadli, wife of Dhakal Ramji residing in the same village. Litia wanted to possess the woman and as he ill-treated her in consequence, she asked him to murder her husband. Thereupon Litia on the pretext of pulling down a bee-hive took Dhakal to a distant place and having climbed first, made Dhakal climb a *Kalam* tree on which there was a bee-hive. No sooner did Dhakal ascend it than he gave him a push and threw him down. Then he came down and seeing that Dhakal was still alive he broke his head with a stone. Both the culprits were found guilty and were sentenced, Litia to suffer rigorous imprisonment for life and Bhadli to 7 years.

46. In the second case of murder one Pandia Arjun of Mordad with the help of two others hanged Sukri wife of Bablu Dapkia and killed her on the suspicion of her being a witch. The facts are these. A daughter of Ganga Maharia of Bhavthan being ill he called a *Bhagat* named Pandia from the village of Mordad to treat her. The Bhagat came and assembled all the women of the village and after seeing them allowed all others to go and detained Sukri whom he pointed out as a witch and said she would have to be taken to another Bhagat. Accordingly he set out with the woman, and the accused Madhia Ravji, and Sukhia Ganga &c., to go to the village of Sondar. On the way Pandia gave two blows of sticks to the woman Sukri. On proceeding further he cut her hair near the village of Umarpada. Madhia also cut her hair. Then they arrived at night at Sondar and stayed near the liquor shop of a Parsee. Here also the Bhagat cut her hair. After some time Madhia Ravji, Lahanoo Radia and the Bhagat took her some

distance from the shop and threw a halter round her neck. Madhia and Lahanoo caught her legs and the Bhagat hanged her on a mango tree and thus murdered her. Three of the accused were arrested and two were found guilty of murder and were sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life. There being no evidence against the third accused he was acquitted by the lower court.

47. The third case of murder is pending in the Nyayadhish Court as the accused woman appears to be insane.

48. In the case of culpable homicide one Krishna Bhavalia of Virakshet killed Pandia Arjun of Gaidhon a British village by beating him severely for stealing some toor plants from his field. Krishna seeing him taking away some bundles of toor caught and severely beat him. He then took him to his house where he also beat him. Krishna's brother was also there but he did not take any part in this. After beating Pandia the two brothers removed him into the limits of Gaidhon where he subsequently died. The Police of the Peint taluka discovered the dead body and having held an inquest sent it to the Hospital Assistant of the Taluka for post mortem Examination. The accused were arrested and made over for trial in this State. The case remained undisposed of in the Dewan's Court pending the arrival of the Hospital Assistant to give evidence in the case. It was however disposed of in the beginning of the new year.

49. Of the 322 cases to be disposed of during the year 320 were decided while 2 remained undisposed of at its close. One case of culpable homicide remained undisposed of in the Dewans' Court pending the appearance of the Hospital Assistant of Peint to give evidence in the case. This was however disposed of in the beginning of the new year. The other case is pending in the Nyayadhish Court as the accused woman is insane.

50. Of the 439 men sent up for trial 319 were convicted and sentenced, while 118 were either acquitted or discharged, there being no sufficient evidence against them. Of these 79 accused, concerned in cases of hurt, &c., were discharged without being brought to trial on mutual understanding. The percentage of convictions this year was 72 against 70 in the last one.

51. The property stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 376-5-9 against Rs. 2,514-14-0. The amount recovered during the year was Rs. 230-7-10 against Rs. 296-2-0 in the preceding one. The percentage of property recovered to that stolen during the year was 61·17 against 11·7 in the former one. This shows that the results are good.

52. During the year under report 9 cases were reported to the Ijardar of Barai; 1 of theft in a dwelling house, 4 of theft and 4 of hurt. 12 persons were concerned in these cases, of whom 4 were convicted and punished while the remaining 8 were acquitted and discharged. Mr. Sorabji had passed

sentences of fines only on the accused persons because if he passed sentences of imprisonment he would be obliged to send them to the State Jail. He has not yet remitted the amount of fine to the State Treasury.

53. Mr. Sorabji always acts obstinately in every matter with the State. I have laid all the complaints before the Agent but the matter has not yet been settled.

54. Bhai Shri Baldevji decided one Abkari case during the year, the accused concerned in the case being punished with fine. Last year I had advised him not to try Abkari cases but still he has decided one. I have sent for the papers of the case and have warned him not to try such cases in future. But if he does so, it will be necessary to take steps to deprive him of his magisterial powers.

55. The State Nyayadhish Mr. Harpatram Harmookhram has passed the District Courts Pleader's Examination and possesses a good knowledge of laws. His knowledge of English is also good. He has been in this State for the last seven years and discharges his duties very satisfactorily. He did good service during the plague also.

Criminal Appeals.

56. During the year under report there were 3 appeals in the Dewan's Court, all of which were disposed of during the year. There were no appeals in the Hazur Court during the year.

Extradition.

57. The relations of the State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States as regards extradition of offenders continue cordial. There is nothing to be said on the subject. During the year under report the following number of offenders was made over by and to this State.

3 Prisoners were sent to the 1st Class Magistrate of Bulsar.
3 „ „ „ „ Raja Saheb of Bansda.
1 „ was sent to the 2nd Class Magistrate of Umargam.
1 „ was received from Navsari through the Agent to H. E. the Governor-General at Baroda.
2 „ were received from the 2nd Class Magistrate of Peint.
1 „ was received from the 1st Class Magistrate of Surat.

Jail.

58. The Jail building is a pucca one where persons sentenced to imprisonment are kept. A room has been set apart in the Jail to keep the under-trial prisoners. The Police guard the Jail. During the year under report 302 prisoners were confined in the Jail against 263 in the last one. There is an increase of 39 over the number of last year, which is due to the greater number of offences that occurred during the current year.

59. The total expenditure on the Jail on account of rations, clothings, utensils, &c., amounted during the year to Rs. 1,618 against Rs. 1,925 in the foregoing one.

60. The prisoners for short terms are mostly engaged in repairing the roads, while those whose terms of imprisonment are longer are employed in weaving cotton-tapes, coir-mattings and in caning chairs, &c.

61. The Dewan, the Naib Dewan and the Nyayadhish have been appointed visitors of the Jail. They visit it occasionally and see that everything goes on properly. They also hear the complaints of the prisoners if they have any and take necessary steps to mend them.

Civil Justice.

62. There are four courts in this State for the administration of Civil Justice. The number and value of the suits filed during the year as well as in the previous one will be known from the following table:—

Name of Court.	Suits of immovable property.				*Money Suits.*			
	1897–98.		1898–99.		1897–98.		1898–99.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
R. S. Dewan's Court.	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,, Naib Dewan's Court ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Nyayadhish's Court ...	3	217 13 0	...	.....	64	8,114 0 10	57	3,137 7 3
Jagirdar of Behej ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....

63. The total number of suits filed during the year was 60 of which 57 were money suits covering the value of Rs. 3,137-7-3, and the remaining 3 suits were for the recovery of wives. Including the 4 undisposed of suits of the last year the total number to be decided during the year was 64. Of these 60 were disposed of during the year and 4 remained pending at its close. In two cases the plaintiff having died, their accounts remain to be examined. One is pending on the production of a receipt by Mr. Sorabji Manekji Damanwalla, and the fourth is pending, being filed at the close of the year.

Civil appeals.

64. During the year under report Civil Appeals as shown below were filed in the State Courts :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.	Filed during	Total.	Disposed of during	Closing balance.	Value of appeals filed during	How disposed of.					Average duration.	
							Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for trial.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	1897-98. / 1898-99.	1897-98. / 1898-99.	1897-98. / 1898-99.	1897-98. / 1898-99.	1897-98. / 1898-99.	1897-98. / 1898-99.	1897-98. / 1898-99.	1897-98. / 1898-99.	1897-98. / 1898-99.	1897-98. / 1898-99.	1897-98. / 1898-99.	1898-99. / 1897-98.	1898-99. / 1898-99.
Huzur Court	... ...	... ...	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4 16
Dewan's Court	.. ...	2 ...	2 ...	2 ...	2 ..	... 10,688-8-0	... 1	... ...	... ...	1 ..	... ...	... ...	... 12
						31-4-0							

65. There was one appeal in the Huzur Court which was disposed of during the year. In the Dewan's Court there were 2 appeals which were also disposed of during the year.

Application for the execution of decrees.

66. During the year under report there were 38 applications for the execution of Civil Courts' decrees. Including the 2 pending from the last year there were 40 applications to be disposed of. 37 were disposed of during the year while 3 pertaining to immovable property remained pending at its close. Further details will be known from statement No. 14.

Registration.

67. The following table will show the number of documents presented for registration during the current as well as the past year.

Number.	Documents.	1897-98.						1898-99.					
		Number of documents.	Value of property.			Fees realized.		Number of documents.	Value of property.			Fees realized.	
			Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.
1	Mortgages ...	10	4,773	10	2	21	12 0	8	1,996	0	0	12	4 0
2	Sale-deeds ...	19	8,741	4	0	36	4 0	9	4,226	0	0	17	4 0
3	Wills	1	.....			2	0 0	...	.....			.....	
4	Miscellaneous ...	...	.....			.....		3	675	0	0	4	8 0
5	Money documents.	2	899	1	3	4	8 0	...	.....			.....	
	Total ...	32	14,413	15	5	64	8 0	20	6,897	0	0	34	0 0
	Deduct expenditure	...	.....			.....		...	.....			.....	
	Net Profit ...	...	.....			64	8 0	...	.....			34	0 0

68. As shown above 20 documents were presented for registration during the current year against 32 in the preceding one, and the amount of fees realized during the year was Rs. 34 against Rs. 64-8-0 in the last one.

Municipality.

69. There is a Municipality in the town of Dharampur only. No tax is levied from the people, the State bearing all the expenses in connection with it. As the Kaliparaj people of the State build their huts in their own fields apart from each other, there appears to be no necessity for Municipalities at other places.

70. During the year under report the charges on account of establishment, lighting and watering roads amounted to Rs. 1,270 against Rs. 3,486 in the foregoing one. The decrease is due to new lanterns, refuse boxes and a fire engine having been purchased during the previous year. There is no change in the current expenses of the Municipality.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, weather and crops.

71. The public health was not good during the year. The plague broke out in the town of Dharampur during the month of August and prior to that some people suffered from diarrhœa. Several persons had become victims of the Plague. Owing to the plague the people were obliged to leave the town and reside in the neighbouring villages during the monsoon. The damp of the places spread fever among them. The current diseases were malaria, cough, worm diseases, itches, &c.

72. The rainfall during the year under report was 110 inches and 34 cents against 78 inches and 42 cents in the last one, showing an increase of 31 inches and 92 cents. The average rainfall for the past five years was 96 inches and 68 cents. But as there was some deficit of rain during the latter part of the season, the yield of crops was low, *i.e.* 12 annas in the rupee.

73. The thermometer rose to 103° F. H. during the year as in the foregoing one.

Wages of labour and prices of food grains.

74. As cutting of forests was going on in some of the villages the people obtained labour therein as well as in the construction of roads, &c., that was in progress in the State. Some of the cart-hirers also obtained employment in the cutting. The rates of labour were from 2 to 3 annas per day.

75. The following comparative statement will show the prices of food grains during the current as well as the past year :—

Articles.	Rate per maund.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.
Bangalia Paddy	1 2 0	1 0 0
Kolum	1 1 0	0 15 6
Ghonsalia	0 15 0	0 13 0
Vankvel	0 14 0	0 13 0
Nagli	0 14 0	0 11 0
Kodra	0 8 0	0 8 0
Val	0 10 0	0 8 0
Toor...	1 0 0	0 13 0
Jowari	1 2 0	1 0 0

76. The above statement will show that the prices of food grains were very low during the current year. The reason is that there was no demand for grain from outside. Owing to the prevalence of plague in the town of Dharampur as well as in Bulsar, Bombay and other places the traders did not flock in during the year to purchase grain as in previous years. The people consequently could not get adequate prices and had to suffer much loss.

Forest.

77. The greater portion of the State is covered over with forests and there is more of such land than culturable land.

Forest.

78. Up to the end of the last year 52 forests measuring 135 square miles and 175 acres were reserved. The area of the forests reserved during the year under report being 16 square miles and 329 acres the total area reserved up to date comes to 151 square miles and 504 acres. There is a decrease of nearly 9 square miles in the area reserved during the year. The reason is that owing to the prevalence of the plague the work was commenced somewhat later in the season than usual. Also one experienced surveyor died during the year, so the work had to be taken from one surveyor only. Looking to the inconveniences the work that has been done is satisfactory.

79. The forests that were fit to be reserved have been reserved and those few that now remain have no valuable trees in them. Consequently those portions which will appear fit will be reserved after due inspection.

80. Lines have been made around the new reserves and boundary marks 907 in number have been put at a cost of Rs. 242-8-0.

81. The area of the forests brought under protection up to the end of the last year was 15,630 acres and 1 guntha and 4,728 acres and 31 gunthas

having been protected during the year under report, the total area comes to 20,358 acres and 32 gunthas.

82. During the year under report seeds of teak, blackwood, tanach, kher, kanti, haladvan, kalum, sadado, beo, &c., were planted in different places. Most of them have grown up well. Besides the above a well was sunk in the village of Nanapondha, and in the surrounding pieces of land mango-trees, fanas, rayan, and other fruit trees were planted. Coffee and sandal-wood seeds have also been sent for from Mysore and will be planted as an experiment as soon as the seeds have grown up.

83. The "*Roisa*" grass grows in abundance in this State from which valuable oil can be drawn. As this grass is not used as fodder for cattle it has been arranged to extract oil from it. In the village of Panva there is a hill from which ore has been found. I have sent some quantity to an experienced Professor in Bombay to analyse and ascertain what proportion of iron it contains. If iron is found in good proportion the State will, it is hoped, derive much benefit.

84. During the year under report the open forests of 5 small villages were sold for Rs. 22,467. The valuable trees were reserved and only those or which there was no hope of becoming useful timber were sold after being numbered according to the practice prevailing in British Districts. The trees have been cut quite level with the ground so that the future growth will be very admirable.

85. During the year under report timber of the value of Rs. 10,253-1-0 was given to the cultivators and other people for house-building purpose. In former times timber was given to the ryots from any village they liked, but from the current year certain villages have been set apart for the purpose. The round guards supervise the cutting, and the mischief which was done in former times has stopped to a great extent.

86. Improvement cutting was made in the forests of 3 villages and 3,200 useless trees were cut down. In the same way the boughs of some 3,907 trees were cleared. By this process the future growth will greatly improve. The valuable trees in them were retained and only those trees which were considered useless were cut.

87. Round-guards and foresters have been engaged to look after the forests. During the year under report one passed in forestry in the College of Science has been appointed Inspector. These employees take rounds in the villages under their charge and see that the ryots do not spoil the forests.

88. There were during the year under report fires in the forests of 7 villages which had spread in 397 acres of land. By the assistance of the village people they were soon extinguished, so that no great loss was sustained. Those persons through whose neglect these fires took place were departmentally fined, the sum realized being Rs. 10-8-0.

89. During the year under report 25 offences against the forest rules were reported, against 19 in the former one. These cases were departmentally dealt with and the defaulters were fined in the aggregate Rs. 76-5-9.

90. The sale proceeds of timber, bamboos, &c., brought in Rs. 57,943 but Rs. 7,000 are to be recovered during the next year; so that the revenue for the current year is Rs. 50,943 against Rs. 1,00,244 in the preceding one, showing a decrease of Rs. 49,301. Owing to the prevalence of plague for the last three years the timber merchants cannot sell their stock, which consequently remains stored up. This accounts for the less sale of forests this year. There is no other reason for the decrease in the revenue.

91. The State Forest Officer, Mr. Ranchhordas Dharsi is a graduate of the Madras Agricultnral College. He has worked as a forest officer in Gondal and other States. He has been serving in this State for the last 7 years and has gained a good knowledge of forest work. He is a painstaking and an honest officer and as he works diligently his services have become of great use.

92. Mr. Nandlal Bholanath who has passed in forestry in the Poona College of Science and who has worked in the forest department of the Baroda State for five years has been appointed Forest Inspector. He has a fair knowledge of English and appears to be a clever and fit person. He discharges his duties diligently.

Trade and manufacture.

93. There are no means of trade in this State. Only grain is exported during the season. Also traders from outside places purchase and export asindra and timroo leaves for cheroots. But owing to the raging of the plague this trade was also very slow. As regards manufacture only bamboo baskets and mats are made.

Fairs.

94. Only one fair is held in this State at Fatehpur in honor of Bhairavnath which is generally attended by the Kaliparaj people.

Public Works.

Public Works.

95. During the year under report Rs. 16,641 were spent on public works against Rs. 87,959 in the preceding year showing a decrease of Rs. 71,318.

96. Rs. 14,436 were spent on original works, Rs. 1,135 in repairs and Rs. 1,070 on account of establishment. The details are as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Roads.			
Spreading murram on the Bulsar road	113	6	6
Earth work on the Amba Road	54	11	3
Do. Avdha	84	3	4
Do. Luveri	37	8	6
Amount spent on the nursery for road-side trees... ...	16	6	0
	306	3	7

Chowras.

Hanmatmal Mahal.

Amount spent on the chowra in the village of Luveri ...	1,096	11	9
Do. do. of Bopi ...	149	2	0
Do. do. of Jamalia ...	455	11	4
Do. do. of Kilavni ...	480	11	4
Do. do. of Fulvadi ...	455	11	4

Kaparada Mahal.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount spent on the chowra at Mandva	438	11	9
Do. do. Malungi	425	0	9
Do. do. Motivahial	680	3	8
Do. do. Babarkhadak	312	7	3
Do. do. Arnai	448	11	6

Motapondha Mahal.

Amount spent on the chowra at Varvat	156	0	0
Do. do. Nagar	409	11	8
Do. do. Wadadha	506	3	4
Do. do. in the Police chowki at Nana Pondha.	386	15	2
	6,402	0	10

Schools.

Motapondha Mahal.

Amount spent on the school at Varvat	156	0	0

Hanmatmal Mahal.

Amount spent on the school at Bopi	150	2	0
	306	2	0

Wells.

Toranvera Mahal.

Amount spent on the well at Kakadveri	11	4	0

Other buildings.—

Amount spent in making additions and alterations to the Mohanvilas	807	8	9
Do. do. Hazur Haveli	918	14	11
Do. do. Leper Asylum	1,790	15	11
Do. in constructing utaras in Tiskari	1,791	14	0
Do. do. a stable	871	0	0
Do. do. quarters for the men of the Art school.	1,230	4	0
	7,410	5	7
Repairs to buildings	1,135	0	0
Charges on account of permanent establishment ...	1,070	0	0
	16,641	0	0

Rupees 16,641 were spent on public works as shown above.

97. Consequent on the breaking out of the plague during the current year, the carpenters, brick-layers and other artisans had left the town and gone away to their native places. Also the big merchants of the town who supplied articles required for the Public Works Department had left the town. Even the labourers through fear of the plague did not come to work, and as the people rehabited the town in the beginning of March only, all the works could not be taken in hands. The work was commenced at the end of March, and the incomplete works of the last year were with difficulty finished. Before the completion of the works the monsoon commenced and the labourers engaged themselves in their agricultural business. The public works could not be taken in hands to the extent desired for the reasons mentioned above, which I much regret.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

Revenue and Finance.

98. The figures of receipts and expenditure of the State are as shown in the following table:—

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
Samvat 1955.				
A. D. 1898-99 ...	3,407	3,96,838	3,95,963	4,282

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance	3,628 0 0	3,407 0 0	.....	221 0 0
2	Land Revenue	2,02,729 0 0	2,08,696 0 0	5,967 0 0	.....
3	Abkari	92,755 0 0	1,17,379 0 0	24,624 0 0	.....
4	Forest	1,00,244 0 0	50,943 0 0	.....	49,301 0 0
5	Chowth Jakat	6,780 0 0	7,628 0 0	848 0 0	.....
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines.	2,396 0 0	1,832 0 0	.....	564 0 0
7	School fees	131 0 0	195 0 0	64 0 0	.....
8	Miscellaneous	7,206 0 0	6,810 0 0	.....	396 0 0
9	Bulsar-giras	471 0 0	.....	.....	471 0 0
10	Amount borrowed	1,81,231 0 0	.....	.....	1,81,231 0 0
11	Recovery of former dues ...	.....	3,355 0 0	3,355 0 0	.....
	Total Rs. ...	5,93,943 0 0	3,96,838 0 0	34,858 0 0	2,31,963 0 0
	Total with balance ...	5,97,571 0 0	4,00,245 0 0	34,858 0 0	2,32,184 0 0

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Chowth Jakat	9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	.....	.....
2	Public Works...	87,959 0 0	16,641 0 0	.....	71,318 0 0
3	Paga	11,266 0 0	10,619 0 0	.....	647 0 0
4	Carriage Department	5,653 0 0	1,633 0 0	.....	4,020 0 0
5	Elephant's Stable	1,061 0 0	667 0 0	.....	394 0 0
6	Dispensary	10,590 0 0	4,551 0 0	.....	6,039 0 0
7	Travelling Dispensary	704 0 0	640 0 0	.....	64 0 0
8	Education	6,728 0 0	6,456 0 0	.....	272 0 0
9	Vaccination	938 0 0	1,102 0 0	164 0 0	.....
10	Survey...	7,699 0 0	5,993 0 0	.....	1,706 0 0
11	Library	200 0 0	.....	.....	200 0 0
12	Establishment charges	69,491 0 0	56,723 0 0	.....	12,768 0 0
13	Remissions	2,027 0 0	3,013 0 0	986 0 0	.....
14	Jail	1,925 0 0	1,618 0 0	.....	307 0 0
15	Municipality	3,486 0 0	1,270 0 0	.....	2,216 0 0
16	Darbari Expenses	35,744 0 0	21,310 0 0	.....	14,434 0 0
17	Dharmada	4,805 0 0	3,106 0 0	.....	1,699 0 0
18	Varshasan	165 0 0	.....	.....	165 0 0
19	Pensions	3,263 0 0	2,587 0 0	.....	676 0 0
20	Police	13,831 0 0	15,851 0 0	2,020 0 0	.....
21	Bhikhar Khanu	2,639 0 0	114 0 0	.....	2,525 0 0
22	Private Library	1,026 0 0	108 0 0	.....	918 0 0
23	Allowances to family members ...	28,633 0 0	25,588 0 0	.....	3,045 0 0
24	Debt :— Interest	1,33,881 0 0	69,965 0 0	.....	63,916 0 0
	Debt :— Principal	.....	73,346 0 0	73,346 0 0	.....
25	Miscellaneous forest expenses ...	551 0 0	699 0 0	148 0 0	.....
26	Rewards	1,600 0 0	515 0 0	.....	1,085 0 0
27	Vehevar expenses	2,728 0 0	2,681 0 0	.....	47 0 0
28	Amount given as assistance	1,244 0 0	116 0 0	.....	1,128 0 0
29	Holidays	2,838 0 0	645 0 0	.....	2,193 0 0
30	College expenses	34,702 0 0	13,267 0 0	.....	21,435 0 0
31	Pleader's fees...	2,249 0 0	55 0 0	.....	2,194 0 0
32	Instalments of Tapti Valley Railway Shares	.....	4,604 0 0	4,604 0 0	.....
33	Expenses during the illness of Maharaja Saheb	15,203 0 0	427 0 0	.....	14,776 0 0
34	Expenses during the illness of Prabhatkunverbaiji	1,991 0 0	.....	.....	1,991 0 0
35	Do do. Death ceremony of Prabhatkunverbaiji...	9,094 0 0	.....	.....	9,094 0 0
36	Diamond Jubilee expenses	2,051 0 0	.....	.....	2,501 0 0
37	Amounts advanced	40,861 0 0	.....	.....	40,861 0 0
38	Leper Hospital	84 0 0	257 0 0	173 0 0	.....
39	Taking photographs	241 0 0	.....	.....	241 0 0
40	Printing expenses	854 0 0	138 0 0	.....	716 0 0
41	Travelling allowance, &c., of servants.	1,076 0 0	1,311 0 0	235 0 0	.....
42	Purchase of clothing for sowars ...	102 0 0	.....	.....	102 0 0
43	Purchase of Newspapers	241 0 0	279 0 0	38 0 0	.....
44	Purchase of cartridges for destroying wild animals...	96 0 0	.....	.....	96 0 0
45	Purchase and repairs of office clocks.	704 0 0	140 0 0	.....	564 0 0
46	Purchase of furniture for the Bungalow in the Public garden	4,660 0 0	.....	.....	4,660 0 0
47	Office rent	185 0 0	366 0 0	181 0 0	.....
48	Purchase of ornaments	918 0 0	.....	.....	918 0 0
49	Conveyance charges of articles from Bulsar	1,624 0 0	104 0 0	.....	1,520 0 0
50	Purchase of a sewing machine ...	74 0 0	.....	.....	74 0 0
51	Purchase of cloth for Kunver Saheb...	3,150 0 0	690 0 0	.....	2,460 0 0
52	Travelling expenses of Kunver Saheb.	475 0 0	.....	.....	475 0 0
	Carried over ...	5,72,310 0 0	3,58,195 0 0	81,895 0 0	2,96,010 0 0

No.	Item.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Brought over ...	5,72,310 0 0	3,58,195 0 0	81,895 0 0	2,96,010 0 0
53	Travelling and maintenance charges of servants and Rani Saheb proceeding to Virpur for change of air ...	6,710 0 0	.....	.....	6,710 0 0
54	Expenses on account of the entertainment of guests	4,506 0 0	4,317 0 0	.....	189 0 0
55	Milking Department...	1,023 0 0	.....	.....	1,023 0 0
56	Hay and Fuel Department	9,615 0 0	194 0 0	.....	9,421 0 0
57	Purchase of tents	.....	843 0 0	843 0 0	.....
58	Public garden	.....	856 0 0	856 0 0	.....
59	Expenses during the plague... ...	.....	17,980 0 0	17,980 0 0	.....
60	Purchase of rain gauge instruments...	.....	14 0 0	14 0 0	.....
61	Telegram charges	.....	32 0 0	32 0 0	.....
62	Purchase of law-books	.....	152 0 0	152 0 0	.....
63	Labour charges of Bhois	.....	105 0 0	105 0 0	.....
64	Conveyance charges of treasure ...	.....	203 0 0	203 0 0	.....
65	Postage charges	.....	144 0 0	144 0 0	.....
66	Amount paid for hundies	.....	131 0 0	131 0 0	.....
67	Purchase of a Bicycle for Kunver Saheb	.....	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....
68	Purchase of articles for Telephone ...	.....	49 0 0	49 0 0	.....
69	Conveyance charges of horses ...	.....	60 0 0	60 0 0	.....
70	Maintenance charges of a lunatic at Ahmedabad...	.....	92 0 0	92 0 0	.....
71	Municipal tax of Bulsar bungalow ...	.....	57 0 0	57 0 0	.....
72	Kothara expenses	.....	8,796 0 0	8,796 0 0	.....
73	Expenses of the Darbar when encamped at Tiskari during the plague ...	.....	1,356 0 0	1,356 0 0	.....
74	Railway fare and other charges of men sent to negotiate the marriage of Shri Surajkunverbaiji	.....	268 0 0	268 0 0	.....
75	Bhatta of Sepoys	.....	301 0 0	301 0 0	.....
76	Gun-powder for cannon	.....	44 0 0	44 0 0	.....
77	Purchase of Furniture, &c.	.....	1,349 0 0	1,349 0 0	.....
78	Purchase of a "*Chammar*"... ...	.....	75 0 0	75 0 0	.....
	Total ...	5,94,164 0 0	3,95,963 0 0	1,15,152 0 0	3,13,353 0 0
	Balance ...	3,407 0 0	4,282 0 0	875 0 0	.....
	Grand total Rs. ...	5,97,571 0 0	4,00,245 0 0	1,16,027 0 0	3,13,353 0 0

99. The land revenue amounted during the year under report to Rs. 2,08,696 against Rs. 2,02,729 in the previous one showing an increase of Rs. 5,967 which is due to the fact that during the year, 6 more villages were brought under the Survey vahivat and in some villages the number of ploughs had increased.

100. The Abkari contract having been given to one person for a period of 5 years on his agreeing to pay Rs. 1,11,000 yearly there has been an increase in the Abkari revenue.

101. The forest revenue amounted during the year to Rs. 50,943 against Rs. 1,00,244 in the last one, showing a decrease of Rs. 49,301. As more forests were not sold during the year there was a decrease in the revenue. Further details have been given under its head.

102. There is no increase or decrease under other heads worth mentioning.

Expenditure.

103. The reasons for the increase and decrease in the expenditure have been given below.

104. The burden of debt being rather heavy on the State I had during the year curtailed every kind of expenditure. The amount of debt at the end of the last year was Rs. 6,21,747, but during the year under report the accounts of Jivanram Bhagubhai for which controversy was going on from the time of my deceased father were settled with his solicitor by examining the past year's books and the sums due to him as well as to others for which there were similar takrars, amounting in all to Rs. 48,428, were added to the existing debt making the total of Rs. 6,70,175. During the year Rs. 1,43,311 were paid on account of principal and interest of debt. The amount of debt at the end of the year was therefore Rs. 5,96.829. As I have curtailed all sort of expenses it will not be difficult for me to pay off this sum within two or three years. I would have paid more towards the debt if I had not been obliged to incur unforeseen expenditure in consequence of the plague, &c.

105. During the year under report Rs. 16,641 were spent on Public Works against Rs. 87,959 in the previous year. Owing to the prevalence of the plague more could not be spent on public works. Further details will be known from the explanation given under that head.

106. The expenditure under the head "Paga" amounted during the year to Rs. 10,619 against Rs. 11,266 in the previous one, showing a decrease of Rs. 647. As some horses were reduced during the year the expenditure was less.

107. Rs. 1,633 were spent during the current year under the head "Carriage Department" against Rs. 5,653 in the last one showing a decrease of Rs. 4,020, which is due to the fact that last year the State carriages which had all been spoilt were repaired.

108. The charges on account of the Dispensary amounted during the year under report to Rs. 4,551 against Rs. 10,590 in the preceding one, shewing a decrease of Rs. 6,039. As some new articles were purchased for use in the Dispensary last year there was an increase in the expenditure during that year.

109. As some of the teachers had gone away during the plague there was a decrease of Rs. 272 under the head Education.

110. The expenditure under the head "Survey" during the year under report amounted to Rs. 5,993 against Rs. 7,699 in the last one, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,706. The purchase of measuring articles, &c., last year and the absence for 4 or 5 months of some of the measurers during this year account for the increase in the last and decrease in the present year.

111. The charges under the head "Establishment" during the current year amounted to Rs. 56,723 against Rs. 69,491 in the preceding one, which shows a decrease of Rs. 12,768. The salary bills of the establishment for the last month of the year having remained unpaid there is a decrease in the expenditure.

112. The charges under the head "Remissions" amounted during the year to Rs. 3,013 against Rs. 2,027 in 1897-98, which shows an increase of Rs. 986. The reason is that during the current year remissions in land revenue were granted to a large extent to the poor cultivators.

113. The expenditnre under the head "Jail" during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,618 against Rs. 1,925 showing a decrease of Rs. 307. As cooking pots were purchased last year for the prisoners there was an increase in the expenditure that year.

114. The expenditure under the head "Municipality" amounted during the year to Rs. 1,270 against Rs. 3,486 in 1897-98. As new lanterns, refuse boxes and a fire-engine were purchased last year there was an increase in the expenditure that year.

115. The Darbari expenses being curtailed amounted during the current year to Rs. 21,310 against Rs. 35,744 in the preceding one.

116. The charges under the head "Police" amounted during the year under report to Rs. 15,851 against Rs. 13,831 in the last one, showing an increase of Rs. 2,020, which is due to the fact that clothes were purchased for the policemen during the year.

117. The charges on account of the private library were greatly diminished during the year.

118. Last year nothing was paid in the principal amount of debt but during the current year Rs. 1,43,311 were paid towards principal and interest.

119. The College expenses during the year under report amounted to Rs. 13,267 against Rs. 34,702 in the last one. As bills for previous years were settled and paid during the last year the expenditure was more in that year.

120. Last year nothing was spent towards the purchase of the Tapti Valley Railway shares but during the year under report Rs. 4,604 were paid.

121. I was obliged to spend a large sum of money, *viz.*, Rs. 15,203 last year owing to my illness, but during the current year I had to spend Rs. 427 only for my health.

122. Last year I had to spend Rs. 11,085 on account of medicine and death ceremony charges of my elder brother's daughter Prabhatkunverbaiji. This year there was no such expenditure.

123. The pay of the compounder and peon engaged for the Leper Asylum amounted during the current year to Rs. 257. Last year Rs. 84 only were spent on account of some furniture.

124. The bills for conveying grass and fuel not having been presented during the year by the contractor there is only an expenditure of Rs. 194 under the head "Hay Department," while last year Rs. 9,615 were spent on it.

125. I was obliged to incur an unforeseen expenditure of Rs. 17,980 this year owing to the breaking out of the plague.

126. There was no expenditure under the head "Granary" last year, but during the year under report as I was obliged to supply grain to the poor owing to the plague, &c., I had to spend Rs. 8,796.

127. Besides the above, as I was obliged to remove myself to Tiskari during the plague, I had to spend Rs. 1,356.

128. The total expenses on account of the plague amounted to Rs. 28,132. Chunam, medicine for disinfecting houses, supplying grain to the poor, the entertainment of 2 medical assistants and other policemen, &c., cost the large amount shown above. The town people were removed to the huts built for the occasion in open places whereby the plague through the mercy of God disappeared in a short time.

Opium and Abkari.

Opium.

129. The sale proceeds of the opium farm during the year realized Rs. 440 against Rs. 320 in the previous year. The sale of opium during the year was 166 seers and 1½ tolas against 161 seers and 38¾ tolas in the last one. The stock of opium is kept in the Treasury and is issued to the contractor in proportion to the consumption in one month. The Abkari and other officers of the State examine the accounts of the farmer occasionally.

Abkari.

130. There are 3 distilleries in this State, *viz.* at Fatehpur, Mandva and Dharampur. Liquor was up to the end of the last year distilled under the supervision of the State, but from the beginning of the current year the contract for distillation and sale of liquor was given to Mr. Dinshaw Pestonji Ginwalla of Ahmedabad for a period of five years on his agreeing to pay Rs. 1,09,500 yearly excluding the sum of Rs. 1,500 on account of Establishment charges and Rs. 720 on account of distillery rent.

131. The number of shops up to now was 117, and the same number has been continued by the farmer. Out of these 117 liquor is only sold at 101 shops and the others remain closed, being situated on the frontier and where no liquor can be sold owing to high rates.

132. During the year under report 1,61,657¾ gallons were consumed against 1,60,578¼ gallons in the preceding one. The Ijardar realized during the year 1,61,899 on account of duty and shop license fees, from which expenses for mowra flowers, &c., are to be deducted. The State had last year realized Rs. 92,755 excluding charges of mowra flowers for two years paid during that year. The net abkari revenue derived by the State during the current year was Rs. 1,17,379, including Rs. 140 on account of the Bhang and Ganja farm, Rs. 100 on account of license fee for the sale of foreign wines and Rs. 7,800 on account of fees for tapping toddy trees.

133. The State is mostly surrounded by Native States and Portuguese territory. In the Portuguese limits the 60° U. P. liquor was sold for sometime at 9 pies per seer and for sometime at 6 pies per seer. In the same manner it is sold at one anna per seer at several of the inner shops of the Bansda and Surgana States. Consequently many of the State people go there to drink liquor. The result is that liquor is not consumed in this State as much as it would have been otherwise. This being the case the Abkari contractor was obliged to sell liquor at one anna per seer at some of his shops. It is necessary to change the still-head duty for several shops, for if it be not changed and liquor sold at lower rates the people of the State are sure to go to places where liquor can be obtained cheaper. I have therefore thought to address you separately to have the still-head duty reduced.

134. Sufficient establishment has been engaged by the State as well as the Abkari farmer to prevent illicit distillation and to see that the people do not bring liquor from foreign limits.

135. No liquor is sold at shops situated in the Narvad and Korval paraganas of the State, as liquor has to be sold at 2 annas and 6 pies per seer at these shops they being in close proximity to the Peint and Kalvan talukas of the British Territory where the same rate prevails. The poor people of the locality therefore, cannot afford to buy such costly liquor and there is consequently no sale at these shops.

136. When the Abkari agreement was entered into with the British Government there were four distilleries in this State. Subsequently for the convenience of the State the distillery at Chavsala was closed. Owing to the closing of this distillery the liquor licensees of the surrounding villages find it very inconvenient to bring liquor from other distilleries and they have to suffer much hardship especially in the monsoon when the streams and rivers are full of water, besides the roads being stony. It is, therefore, necessary to reopen a distillery at Chavsala.

137. During the year under report there were 228 offences against the Abkari laws, while last year the number was 148. There was this year an increase of 80 offences. By the double supervision of the State and the contractor's establishments more crimes were discovered during the year.

Chowth Jakat.

138. During the year under report Rs. 7,628 were realized on account of Chowth Jakat against Rs. 6,780 in the last one showing an increase of Rs. 848. As the timber sold last year as well as the timber and bamboos, &c., sold during the current year were exported this year there was an increase in the receipts. Notwithstanding these receipts, the State does not derive any benefit by it as it has to pay to the British Government Rs. 9,000 annually besides having to entertain an establishment for collecting the Jakat.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital statistics and Medical services.

Dispensary.

139. There is one Dispensary in this State, and one Travelling Doctor has been engaged who visits the State villages and distributes medicine to the villagers. The following table will show the number of indoor and outdoor patients treated and the number that recovered during the year:—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Jubilee Dispensary ...	32	14,933	14,914	...	2	49	4,551	112·8

140. The number of indoor patients during the year was 32 against 90 in the previous one, showing a decrease of 58. The number of outdoor patients was 14,933 against 19,537 in 1897-98 showing a decrease of 4,604 patients.

141. Of the 14,965 patients treated during the year 14,914 were discharged as cured, 2 died in the dispensary, while 49 remained under treatment at the close of the year. Besides the above the Travelling Doctor visited 21 villages and gave medicine to 955 patients. Last year he had visited 36 villages and given medicine to 1,491 patients.

142. There were 20 lepers when the Leper Asylum was opened last year. Of these 3 males and 1 female died during the yearunder report; the former died of their natural disease, and the latter of diarrhœa. Besides the above number 3 males and 1 female secretly absconded, so that the number of lepers at the close of the year was 12; 5 males, 6 females and 1 girl.

143. A separate compounder has been engaged for the treatment of the lepers who works under the supervision of the Medical officer of the State and gives them medicine according to his instructions.

144. There was this year a decrease in the number of patients who came to receive medicine at the dispensary as compared with last year. The reason was that plague appeared in the town of Dharampur at the end of August and continued till the beginning of October. The people had consequently left the town and gone to reside in the surrounding villages whence they did not come to take medicine through fear of plague. They only attended the dispensary when after 5 or 6 months all was quiet.

145. An experienced passed medical pupil from Surat and one compounder were specially engaged to give medicine to the people who had gone to reside outside the town as well as to treat the plague-stricken men in the town itself. These men as well as the permanent compounder visited the neighbouring villages and supplied medicine to the people and also took good care of the infected persons. These persons as well as those who received medicine from Tiskari and Bamti (which number was by no means small) where dispensaries on a small scale were opened were not entered in the general dispensary register. If they had been taken into account the number of patients treated during the year would have been more than 20,000.

146. It is believed that the chief cause of the plague having introduced itself into Dharampur is that it was raging very fiercely in Bulsar and some of the inhabitants of the place secretly entered into Dharampur. But as the people left the town at once and went to reside outside it did not spread widely.

147. During the current year up to the time of closing this report no signs of the plague have appeared. Stringent measures have been adopted for the bodily examination of the people coming from infected places. It is hoped, therefore, that it will not make its appearance this year.

148. Last year during the plague the people had built *Kachha* huts to reside in, but owing to the damp of the rain fever had broken out amongst them. For this reason the people have this year built tiled houses in different places, the State having assisted them by the free grant of timber, &c. They have also stored up the necessary things in these houses. Arrangements have been made before-hand to have the town evacuated in the event of this vile disease breaking out.

149. The new houses that have been erected, are situated in different tracts at the distance of 2 or 3 miles from the town in open and airy places, so that no inconvenience will be caused. Arrangements have also been made by the State for supplying medicine on the occasion.

150. On the breaking out of the plague the people were advised to leave the town, which they did with the exception of some few. After their leaving the town it was cleared of all the rubbish, the houses were whitewashed and the houses of those people who could not afford such expenditure were

whitewashed at the expense of the State. Phenyle and other medicines were sent for to disinfect the infected houses. The whole town was cleared of all the filth, and sandalwood, olibanum, sulphur, and dammer were burnt.

151. The two medical men mentioned above and the permanent employees of the dispensary worked hard during the plague and nursed the people.

152. Also in order to satisfy the religious scruples of the people oblations were given by the State. The Mahomedans also performed their religious rites.

153. Strong measures having been taken as shown above the plague disappeared in a short time. Some of the State officials performed satisfactory work during the plague.

154. The Chief Medical Officer of the State, Mr. Kavasji Temulji Pardiwalla, is an L. M. & S. of the Bombay Medical College. He is of a very social and calm disposition and gives medicine to the people with great care. They are, therefore, much pleased with him. He worked very hard during the plague also. While employed on plague duty under the British Government he had gained good experience and consequently his instructions and advice had become of great use to the State during the plagne.

Births and Deaths.

155. The Patels and Talatis of villages keep registers of births and deaths and submit monthly returns. The Thandars and other officers while travelling in the district examine these registers. The following table will show the number of births and deaths in the current as well as the past year :—

	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,173	2,045	...	128
Deaths	1,325	1,837	512	...

156. The above statement will show that there was this year a decrease of 128 in the number of births and an increase of 512 in the number of deaths.

157. The reason for the increase in the number of deaths is that prior to the commencement of the plague there were several cases of diarrhœa in the town of Dharampur as well as in several other villages.

158. Three vaccinators have been engaged in this State who travel in the villages and vaccinate children. The following table will show the number of children vaccinated during the current as well as the past year :—

Vaccination.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
3 Vaccinators... ...	3,437	3,819	3,350	3,767	87	52

159. As shown above 3,819 children were vaccinated during the current year against 3,437 in the last one showing an increase of 382 in the number of children vaccinated.

160. Of the total 3,819 primary vaccinations, 3,767 proved successful and 52 unsuccessful, 57 children were re-vaccinated of which 49 proved successful and 8 unsuccessful.

161. Notwithstanding the disorder in the town and other places on account of the plague the work of vaccination that has been done is better than the last year's.

162. During the year under report Rs. 1,102 were spent on vaccination against Rs. 938 in the previous one, showing an increase of Rs. 164. As Rs. 240 were paid during the year on account of sanitation contribution there is an increase in the expenditure.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

163. The number of schools during the last year was 20 but during the year under report 1 school for the boys of the Mahars in the town of Dharampur and 1 school in the village of Mandva having been opened, the number has risen to 22. The number of

Education.

children taking education in these schools was during the year 873 against 940 in the previous one. The number of children taking education in each of the schools will be known from the following table :—

No.	Name of School.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the 31st March, 1898.	Number of pupils on the 31st March, 1899.	Daily average attendance.
1	Maharana Shri Narayandevji English School	Boys.	60	43	24·2
2	Do. do. Vernacular School...	,,	220	217	92
3	Darbari girls' school	Girls.	125	103	44·6
4	Do. Urdu School	Boys.	36	33	13·2
5	Do. Mahar do.	,,	...	20	.....
6	Rumla Vernacular do.	,,	65	51	33·4
7	Saravni Do. do.	,,	45	43	26·3
8	Kakadveri Do. do.	,,	25	16	9·6
9	Motapondha Do. do.	,,	27	25	11·5
10	Balchondi Do. do.	,,	30	30	16·7
11	Varvat Do. do.	,,	24	16	9·6
12	Achhavni Do. do.	,,	23	43	27·7
13	Panaj Do. do.	,,	20	14	7·4
14	Nanapondha Do. do.	,,	30	25	7·4
15	Bopi Do. do.	,,	7	4	2·2
16	Amdha Do. do.	,,	28	28	9·1
17	Rajpuri Khatana do.	,,	32	24	14·3
18	Karanjveri Do. do.	,,	21	20	8·5
19	Tiskari Do. do.	,,	44	30	22·9
20	Bhervi Do. do.	,,	38	31	26.4
21	Ghodavani Do. do.	,,	40	37	30·9
22	Mandva Do. do.	,,	...	20	.....
	Total ...	.....	940	873	.....

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164. The above statement will show that the number of pupils during the year under report was 873 against 940 in the preceding one, showing a decrease of 67. There is a decrease almost in every school. The only reason for it is that the Kaliparaj people have generally an apathy towards education and they do not give proper attention to it. The school-masters as well as the District officers of the State persuade them very much to send their children to school but they have no effect. Moreover they being poor engage their children in household purposes or send them to graze cattle instead of sending them to school. In order to give them encouragement Kaliparaj masters and assistants have been employed in some of the schools. Still they have no ardour for learning. Books, slates, and clothes, &c., are supplied to the boys gratis by the State, but these have also no effect upon them. The State has been trying its best to diffuse learning among the people, and it is hoped that there will be some improvement in this matter in future.

165. The number of boys in the Bopi School being very small it has been arranged to remove it to another village.

166. Scholarships have been issued in order to send boys and girls to Training Colleges for study. The Kaliparaj boy who had been sent to the

training college has passed the first year's examination. But owing to the death of his father and there being no other elder one in his house he has left the college and returned to his native place. He has been provided with a school-master's post. The goldsmith boy who had been given a scholarship and sent to the Baroda College and who had passed the previous examination, has also returned owing to household inconveniences. He has been appointed 1st Assistant master in the English School.

167. The Kaliparaj boys who are studying in the Dharampur school will be sent to the training college when they have passed the necessary examination. There are several orphans in this State for whom a boarding house has been opened, and the Darbar provides them with food, books, &c.

168. As stated in the last year's report a school has been opened to educate the children of the Mahars, and the pariah boy who has studied up to the 6th standard has been appointed teacher of the school.

169. During the year under report 571 boys were presented at the examination of whom 412 were successful. Last year 691 boys were presented of whom 611 were successful. The reason for the decrease in the number of successful candidates during the year is that on account of the plague the people had gone to reside outside the town and the schools had to be closed for nearly 3 months.

170. A school has been opened to give training to the Kaliparaj men in arts. 12 persons have learnt the carpenter's occupation, 34 of bricklayer's, 34 of sawyer's, 2 of blacksmith's, 1 of farrier's, 9 of stone-cutter's and 25 women have learnt the work of painting.

171. Steps are thus being taken to improve the condition of the Kaliparaj people and it is hoped that they will be clever and will prosper in future.

172. Books, clothes, &c., are given to the Kaliparaj as well as to other boys of the schools as prizes in order to entice their parents to send their children to school. During the year under report the Agent Mr. Weir and the Commissioner Mr. Lely distributed prizes to the boys and girls of the town schools as also to the Kaliparaj carpenters, masons, blacksmiths, &c. The boys and girls recited on the occasion English and Gujarati verses and both the officers expressed themselves satisfied. Also Mr. Waddington the Principal of the Rajkot Rajkumar College who came here for a day was much pleased with the smartness of the boys in speaking English and gave credit to the School-master.

173. During the year under report Rs. 6,456 were spent on education against Rs. 6,728 in the last one showing a decrease of Rs. 272.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

Wild animals.

174. There are many wild animals in this State and a Shikari department has been engaged for their destruction. The employees of the Department take rounds in the villages and destroy such animals. There are also many venomous snakes in this State. There was one Sadhu in the town of Dharampur who used to cure the snake bites by means of vegetable medicine, but he died during the course of the year. He has, however shown the medicine to two persons, so that no inconvenience will be felt.

175. During the year under report the following number of wild animals was destroyed and Rs. 38 were paid as reward.

	Panthers.
J. W. A. Weir, Esquire, ...	2
Other people	4
	6

Post and Telegraph offices.

176. There is one post office in this State, but there is no telegraph office. There is no need of a post office elsewhere as there are hardly any letters for outside villages.

Record room.

177. There is one Record room in this State where the records are kept after they have been sorted. The new records received every year are entered in the list kept for the purpose and then arranged. There is one record karkun who keeps the records in proper order.

Printing Press.

178. There is a Printing Press here where the forms, stamped papers and labels used in the State are printed.

Library.

179. There is one Library in this State which is named after the late Raja Saheb, the Maharana Shri Narayendevji Library. 19 newspapers and 2 magazines are received therein. Some of these papers are given as presents by the State and some by other gentlemen.

180. There was a balance of Rs. 394-2-8 in the library at the end of the last year and Rs. 177-1-4 having been received during the current year on account of subscriptions the total comes to Rs. 571-4-0. Of this sum Rs. 316-3-0 were spent during the year on account of servant's pay, newspapers and in the purchase of books, &c., leaving a balance of Rs. 255-1-0 at the close of the year.

Jurisdiction.

181. The following powers have been granted in this State.

The powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate conferred on Mr. Sorabji Manekji Damanwalla, have been continued to him.

Sheth Bhikhaji Meherwanji Jagirdar of Behej having died, the powers of a 3rd class Magistrate, with the limitation of imposing a fine of Rs. 15 and imprisonment of 20 days, and in Civil matters the power to hear suits up to the value of Rs. 100 which had been given to him, have been continued to his son.

The State Thandars have been given the powers of a 3rd class Magistrate.

Concluding Remarks.

182. At the time the administration of the State came into my hands the land revenue amounted to Rs. 1,23,675. It has now increased to Rs. 2,08,696 and it is hoped that it will still increase in the future. Up to now there has been an increase of Rs. 85,121 and there is an increase of Rs. 5,963 during the current year over the revenue of the previous year.

183. In the same manner the Abkari revenue amounted to Rs. 1,04,203, but as from the current year the abkari farm has been given to one person, Rs. 1,11,720 will be received for five years. Only the charges on account of establishment will have to be paid from it. The total abkari revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 1,17,379 which shows an increase of Rs. 13,176 over the receipts of the former years.

184. The post of the Naib Dewan of the State is at present occupied by Mr. Bhikhabhai Haribhai, formerly a clerk in the Collector's office at Ahmedabad whose services were kindly lent to this State by Government upon my request. He has been in this State for the last 8 years. His knowledge of English is good. He is of a very calm disposition and works very diligently and smartly. His Revenue and Criminal work is also very good. During the plague he rendered valuable service. Owing to these reasons I am not willing to part with him.

185. The climate of the State is very bad. During the year under report Mr. Brijbhukhandas Amratlal, the Survey Kamdar, Head Surveyor Sadashiv Balkrishna and Karkun Bhimbhai Raghnathji, who were able hands, died of fever caused by the bad climate of the place, and for whose deaths I am very sorry.

186. Many of the good officers of the State become victims of the bad climate and so the karkuns, talatis and measurers, &c., leave off the service and return to their homes. I find it, therefore, very difficult to procure good men for service in this State.

187. Thinking it necessary I beg to give in this report some details about the State debt.

188. There was a debt of Rs. 4,36,922 on the State when the administration came into my hands. In addition to it I had to discharge several old bills of large amounts.

189. My father, my step-mother, Navabasaheb alias Saheb Kunverba, my sister Mankunverbaiji, Kesarkunverba widow of my elder brother, and Prabhatkunverbaiji daughter of my deceased elder brother Dharamdevji, in all 5 persons died after my coming to the Gadi and I had to spend though with frugality the sum of Rs. 60,933 in their death ceremonies according to our State customs.

190. There were no works of public utility in this State such as roads, bridges, chowras, schools, &c,, and so I had to spend a total sum of Rs. 4,67,358 on such works.

191. Besides the above I hadt o spend Rs. 2,00,000, in the marriage of my sister Sardar Kunverbaiji on account of ornaments, clothes and dowry.

192. Owing to these burdens of expenditure I have been unable to pay off the debt at once.

193. I will not find much difficulty in paying off the existing debt which often puts me to shame. I have curtailed in the current year's budget my personal as well as other Darbari expenditure and I will try my best to liquidate the debt soon.

194. Consequent on the prevalence of the plague I was unable to take any steps to increase the forest and land revenue.

195. I lay before you the above mentioned facts for your kind consideration. I have to strive hard to support the poor Kaliparaj ryots of the State. I am obliged to give support to cultivators who happen to come into difficulties and become insolvents. The number of such men including males, females and children is nearly 300 whom I have settled on the Mohangadh. The Darbar provides them with implements of husbandry, oxen, and grain required for their occupation. I try my best to improve their condition and I am glad to say that my efforts have proved successful.

196. During the year under report I gave 4,500 maunds of grain as "bee khavti" to the cultivators who had no means, and still there is some 6,000 maunds in stock which will be given to the people when occasion arises for it.

197. I have been heartily obliged for the kind advice which the Agent *i. e.* you and the Commissioner, N. D. gave to me in regard to the State debt and I hope to be able to show good use made of it.

198. I am very thankful to you, to the Commissioner, N. D., and to the Bombay Government for the good advice and assistance which I receive from them from time to time.

199. In concluding this report I have great pleasure to bring to notice that the services of my Dewan, R. S. Trikamlal Dinanath have been kindly lent to me by Government upon my request for which I am much obliged. His experience, valuable advice and honesty have been of great use to me. He gives his best attention to all the matters relating to the State affairs and brings them to my notice for which I feel much satisfied. As his services have been beneficial to the State I will request Government upon the expiry of his present term to continue his services in this State for a further period of one year.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI N. RANA,

Raja Saheb of Dharampur State.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1898-99.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dharampur ...	Rs. 9,000 paid annually to British Government under an agreement dated 6th April, 1870 (Aitchison's Treaties, Vol. IV page 318) in lieu of Chowth Jakat formerly levied by Government in his territory.		1,20,498	22	873	3,819	Fever, cough, worms, Itches and Boils.	3,96,838	206	...	Rice, Nagli, Kharsani and Orud, &c.

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Appendix II.

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts, 1898–99.

No.	Name of Individual, State, and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana, Dharampur	Dharampur.	Raja Saheb.	Sysodia Rajput Solar Dynasty.	36	Gujarati in Dharampur and English in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	Reigning.	Has been granted.	Family follows primogeniture.	Male heirs exist.	
2	Kumar Shri Vijayadevji	Do.	Heir apparent.	Do.	15	Studies English and Gujrati in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	Kumar Shri Narsinhadevji ...	Do.	Prince Kumar.	Do.	7½	Studies Gujarati in Dharampur.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4	Bhai Shri Baldevji	Do.	Bhayat.	Do.	29	Gujarati and English in Dharampur.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji	Do.	Do.	Do.	16	Studies English and Gujrati in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	Kumar Shri Chandradevji... ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	13	Gujarati in Dharampur and English in Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	R. S. Trikamlal Dinanath... ...	Ahmedabad.	Dewan.	Hindu, Brahma Kshatriya.	57	Gujarati and a little of English in Ahmedabad.	Dewan.	.....	.....	.....	
8	Mr Bhikhabhai Haribhai	Surat.	Naib Dewan.	Hindu, Anavil Brahmin.	42	Gujarati and English in the Surat High School.	Naib Dewan. (Revenue)	.....	.....	.....	
9	Mr. Harpatram Harmukhram ...	Surat.	Nyayadhish.	Nagar Brahmin Hindu.	36	Gujarati and English in the Surat High School, has passed the Matriculation and Pleader's Examinations	Nyayadhish.				
10	Mr. Gulam Mohidin Gulam Ahmed	Surat.	Police Superintendent.	Mahomedan Abasi Shaikh.	42	English, Gujrati and Urdu in Surat.	Police Superintendent.	.....	.....	.....	
11	Mr. Kavasji Temulji	Pardi, Zillah Surat.	Chief Medical Officer.	Parsi.	30	Gujarati and English in Bombay, is a graduate of the Medical College.	Doctor.				
12	Mr. Ranchhordas Dharsi	Rajkot.	Forest Officer.	Hindu, Bania.	36	English in the Rajkot High School and Madras Agricultural College.	Forest Officer.	.....	.....	.....	

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY under the Political Control of Dharampur State, 1898–99.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief town with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Dharampur.	Dharampur.	4	704	1,20,498	Dharampur ...	4,775	278	4	7	20	15	103	15,851	2,08,696	3,96,838	

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of DHARAMPUR STATE, 1898–99.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population															Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian or mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Dharampur.	21,240	44,378	43,292	17,400	15,428	1,20,498	151$\frac{3}{5}$	...	1	...	1,18,379	1,851	258	9	...	...	...	...	Marathi, Gujarati and Konkani.	No reliable information on the subject.

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, discipline and education of the POLICE of the DHARAMPUR STATE, for the year 1898–99.

Description of Officers.	Number	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent	1	160	1,920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	
Fouzdar	1	50	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	
Naib Fouzdar	1	25	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	
1st Class Head Constable	1	18	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	
2nd Class Do. do.	2	15	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	
3rd Class Do. do.	2	12	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	
4th Class Do. do.	4	10	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	
1st Class Constable	18	8	2,348	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	
2nd Class Do.	28	7	1,632	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	4	
3rd Class Do.	39	6	2,808	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	9	15	
Mounted Constable	6	25	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	
Temporary.											
1st Class Constable	8	8	768	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	
2nd Class Do.	13	7	1,092	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	
3rd Class Do.	19	6	1,368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	
Abkari.											
Head Constable	1	9	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	
Constable	16	6–8	1,248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	5	
Sowars	11	25	3,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	
Total ...	171	.....	20,636	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	34	27	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1898-99.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested. (Columns 3 & 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur	247	273	371	324	359	312	334	297	35	26	90·02	91·6	93·06	95·1	

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of PROPERTY stolen and amount of recoveries in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1898-99.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	
Dharampur	2,514 14 8	376 5 9	296 2 0	230 7 10	11·7	61·17	

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STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the year

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1898-99.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1898 99.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted
		Balance on 20th July 1899.	Committed during 1898-99.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Abkari	...	228	228	228	...	275	260
2	Theft	...	17	17	17	...	29	25
3	Defiling cooking pots with intent to insult religion	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
4	Having any counterfeit coin known to be such when it came into possession and delivering &c., the same to any person	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
5	Enticing away a married woman	...	3	3	3	...	3	1
6	Dishonest misappropriation of movable property	...	2	2	2	...	2	1
7	Lurking house-trespass	...	5	5	5	...	7	6
8	Criminal breach of trust	...	5	5	5	...	5	4
9	Hurt	...	35	35	35	...	71	5
10	Mischief...	...	4	4	4	...	8	5
11	Insult	...	5	5	5	...	7	1
12	Extortion	...	4	4	4	...	11	...
13	Defamation	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
14	Escape from lawful custody	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
15	Cheating	...	2	2	2	...	5	1
16	Accepting bribe	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
17	Possessing stolen property	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
18	To harbour a prisoner escaped from lawful custody ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
19	Theft in a dwelling house	1	...	1	1	...	1	...
20	Murder.	...	3	3	2	1	6	4
21	Culpable homicide	...	1	1	...	1	2	...
	Total ...	1	321	322	320	2	439	319

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of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1898-99.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons died confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	80	...	87	93	...	260	15	...	...	133	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	19	...	1	2	2	25	4	...	...	1	11	2	4	2	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	2	1	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	
...	3	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	4	...	5	66	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	119	...	92	103	4	319	117	1	...	134	48	4	10	8	2	2	...	4	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1898-99.

Number.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial in 1898-99.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
		1897-98.	1898-99.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1897-98.	1898-99.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	R. S. Dewan's Court...	5	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	24	6	...	...	4	...	...	2	
2	Nyayadhish Court ...	284	308	...	329	2	88	...	1	423	420	71	38	310	...	...	1	
3	Bhai Shri Baldevij ...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
4	Jagirdar of Behej ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Ijardar of Barai ...	9	9	...	11	...	...	1	...	11	12	8	...	4	...	...	...	
	Total ...	302	321	...	347	2	88	1	1	462	439	79	38	319	...	...	3	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1898-99.

STATE.	TRIBUNALS.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																										REMARKS.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Sentences. Modified.				Sentences. Reversed.				Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Dharampur ...	Huzur Court	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Dewan's Court... ...	3	...	...	...	...	7	...	5	...	3	2	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	3	...	...	...	...	9	...	7	...	6	2	4	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined or convicted in the JAIL in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1898-99.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Dharampur ...	302	55	247	263	302	53·1	55	58	1,618	

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of in the DHARAMPUR STATE during 1898-99.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1898-99.									Suits disposed of in 1898-99.							Remarks.
		1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22				23	24			25
1	R. S. Dewan Saheb	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. a. p. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish	2	4	75	60	77	64	73	60	4	4	3,137-7-3	...	57	3	49	8	...	...	...	13	29	18	4	3272-4-2	...	2	6	
	Total ...	2	4	75	60	77	64	73	60	4	4	3,137-7-3	...	57	3	49	8	...	...	...	13	29	18	4	3272-4-2	...	2	6	

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees in the Dharampur State during the year 1898-99.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1898-99.			Remarks.
		1897-98.	1898-99.		1897-98.	1898-99.	Value for.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Value total.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Value for	1897-98.	1898-99.	Value of closing balance.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
	Nyayadhish	3	2	2,707 8 9	35	38	11,376 2 8	38	40	14,083 11 5	36	37	11,085 8 8	2	3	2,998 2 9	2	...	1	
	Total ...	3	2	2,707 8 9	35	38	11,376 2 8	38	40	14,083 11 5	36	37	11,085 8 8	2	3	2,998 2 9	2	...	1	

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE during 1898–99.

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		REMARKS.
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.								
		1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-90.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-92.	1897-99.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13		14
1	Dharampur	32	20	10	8	19	9	1	...	2	...	...	3	32	20	Re. a. p. 14,413 15 5	Rs. 6897	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XVI.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1898-99.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Dharampur	25,665	25,604	2,417	3,027	81	63	...	16,133	11,659	40	250	990	

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Description.	A. D. 1897-98.	A. D. 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Opening balance	3,628	3,407	.....	221
2	Land Revenue	2,02,729	2,08,696	5,967	.....
3	Abkari	92,755	1,17,379	24,624	.....
4	Forest	1,00,244	50,943	.....	49,301
5	Chowth Jakat	6,780	7,628	848	.....
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines ...	2,396	1,832	.....	564
7	School fees	131	195	64	.....
8	Miscellaneous	7,206	6,810	.....	396
9	Bulsar giras	471	.....	.....	471
10	Recovery of former dues	.....	3,355	3,355	.....
11	Amount borrowed	1,81,231	.....	.....	1,81,231
	Total ...	5,93,943	3,96,838	34,858	2,31,963
	Total with balance ...	5,97,571	4,00,245	34,858	2,32,184

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1897-98.	A. D. 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Chowth Jakat	9,000	9,000	.....	.....
2	Public Works	87,959	16,641	.....	71,318
3	Paga	11,266	10,619	.....	647
4	Carriage Department	5,653	1,633	.....	4,020
5	Elephants' stable	1,061	667	.....	394
6	Dispensary	10,590	4,551	.....	6,039
7	Travelling dispensary	704	640	.....	64
8	Education	6,728	6,456	.....	272
9	Vaccination	938	1,102	164	.....
10	Survey	7,699	5,993	.....	1,706
11	Library	200	.....	.....	200
12	Establishment charges	69,491	56,723	.....	12,768
13	Remissions	2,027	3,013	986	.....
14	Jail	1,925	1,618	.....	307
15	Municipality	3,486	1,270	.....	2,216
16	Darbari expenses	35,744	21,310	.....	14,434
17	Dharmada	4,805	3,106	.....	1,699
18	Varshasan	165	.....	.....	165
19	Pensions	3,263	2,587	.....	676
20	Police	13,831	15,851	2,020	.....
21	Bhikharkanu	2,639	114	.....	2,525
22	Private library	1,026	108	.....	918
23	Allowances to family members ...	28,633	25,588	.....	3,045
24	Debt :—Principal...	.....	73,346	73,346	.....
	Interest	1,33,881	69,965	.....	63,916
25	Miscellaneous forest expenses ...	551	699	148	.....
26	Reward	1,600	515	.....	1,085
27	Vehevar expenses	2,728	2,681	.....	47
28	Amount given as assistance ...	1,244	116	.....	1,128
29	Holidays	2,838	645	.....	2,193
30	College expenses	34,702	13,267	.....	21,435
31	Pleader's fees	2,249	55	.....	2,194
32	Instalments of Tapti Valley Railway Shares	.....	4,604	4,604	.....
33	Expenses during the illness of Maharaja Saheb...	15,203	427	.....	14,776
34	Expenses during the illness of Prabhat Kunverbaiji	1,991	.....	.....	1,991
35	Expenses during the death ceremony of Prabhat Kunverbaiji...	9,094	.....	.....	9,094
	Carried forward ...	5,14,914	3,54,910	81,268	2,41,272

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1897-98.	A. D. 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli. A. D. 1897-98.	Fasli. A. D. 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Brought forward ...	5,97,571	4,00,245	34,858	2,32,184		Brought forward ...	5,14,914	3,54,910	81,268	2,41,272
						36	Diamond Jubilee expenses ...	2,051	.....	.....	2,051
						37	Amounts advanced	40,861	.....	.....	40,861
						38	Leper hospital	84	257	173	.....
						39	Taking photographs	241	.....	.....	241
						40	Printing expenses...	854	138	.....	716
						41	Travelling allowance and bhatta of servants	1,076	1,311	235	.....
						42	Purchase of clothing for Sowars ...	102	.....	.....	102
						43	Purchase of Newspapers	241	279	38	.....
						44	Purchase of cartridges for destroying wild animals...	96	.....	.....	96
						45	Purchase and repairs of office clocks	704	110	.....	564
						46	Purchase of furniture for the bungalow in the public garden...	4,660	.....	.....	4,660
						47	Office rent...	185	366	181	.....
						48	Purchase of ornaments	918	.....	.....	918
						49	Conveyance charges of articles from Bulsar	1,624	104	.....	1,520
						50	Purchase of a sewing machine ...	74	.....	.....	74
						51	Purchase of cloth for Kumar Saheb.	3,150	690	.....	2,460
						52	Travelling expenses of Kumar Saheb	475	.....	.....	475
						53	Travelling and maintenance charges of servants and Rani Saheb, proceeding to Virpur for change of air	6,710	.....	.....	6,710
						54	Expenses on account of the entertainment of guests	4,506	4,317	.....	189
						55	Milking Department	1,023	.....	.....	1,023
						56	Hay and fuel department ...	9,615	194	.....	9,421
						57	Purchase of tents...	.....	843	843	.....
						58	Public garden	.....	856	856	.....
						59	Expenses during the plague ...	.....	17,980	17,980	.....
						60	Purchase of Rain-guage instruments	.....	14	14	.....
						61	Telegram charges...	.....	32	32	.....
	Carried forward ...	5,97,571	4,00,245	34,858	2,32,184		Carried forward ...	5,94,164	3,82,431	1,01,620	3,13,353

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1897-98.	A. D. 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1897-98.	A. D. 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Brought forward ...	5,97,571	4,00,245	34,858	2,32,184		Brought forward ...	5,94,164	3,82,431	1,01,620	3,13,353
						62	Purchase of law books	.....	152	152	.....
						63	Labour charges of Bhois	.....	105	105	.....
						64	Conveyance charges of Treasure...	.....	203	203	.....
						65	Postage charges	.....	144	144	.....
						66	Amount paid upon hundis ...	.....	131	131	.....
						67	Purchase of a Bicycle for Kumar Saheb	.....	350	350	.....
						68	Purchase of articles for Telephone.	.....	49	49	.....
						69	Conveyance charges of a horse ...	.....	60	60	.....
						70	Maintenance charges of a Lunatic at Ahmedabad	.....	92	92	.....
						71	Municipal tax of Bulsar bungalow.	.....	57	57	.....
						72	Kothara expenses...	.....	8,796	8,796	.....
						73	Expenses of the Darbar when encamped at Tiskari during plague	.....	1,356	1,356	.....
						74	Railway fare and other charges of men sent to negotiate the marriage of Bai Shree Suraj-kunverbaiji	.....	268	268	.....
						75	Batta of Sepoys	.....	301	301	.....
						76	Gunpowder for cannon	.....	44	44	.....
						77	Furniture, &c.	.....	1,349	1,349	.....
						78	Purchase of a Chammar	.....	75	75	.....
							Total ...	5,94,164	3,95,963	1,15,152	3,13,353
							Balance ...	3,407	4,282	875	.....
	Grand Total ...	5,97,571	4,00,245	34,858	2,32,184		Grand Total ...	5,97,571	4,00,245	1,16,027	3,13,353

Dharampur,
1st August, 1899.

(Sd/) TRIKAMLAL DINANATH,
Dewan.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE DHARAMPUR STATE

For the year 1899-1900

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English translation of letter No. 42 dated the 1st August 1900 from Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana, Raja Saheb of Dharampur, to the Agent to His Excellency the Governor at Surat.

1. I have the honor to forward the following account of the Administration of my State for the Samvat year 1956 *i. e.* the period commencing from the 8th July 1899 and ending with the 27th June 1900 together with the appendices hereto attached.

CHAPTER I.—Political.

2. The relations of the State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States continue very cordial and there is nothing worth noting under the head.

3. No visit was paid during the year either by His Excellency the Governor or the Commissioner, N. D., but the Agent Mr. Weir visited the State in the month of March and stayed about a fortnight.

4. I did not perform during the year, any journey worthy of notice but I once went to Ahmedabad to pay a visit to the Commissioner, N. D., Mr. Lely. Besides this I visited many of the State villages and made enquiries about the condition of the people.

Changes in the Administration.

5. During the year under report the State Police Superintendent Mr. Gulam Mohiyudin, whose services were lent to this State by the British Government died on the 4th June 1900, of fever &c., caused by the unhealthy climate of this State, and his post was filled up by the appointment of Mr. Achratlal Manchharam who has been Chief Constable in this State for many years and who has a very good experience of police duties. There was no other change among the officers of the State.

6. The population of the State according to the last census is as follows:—

Males.	Females.	Total.
61,778	58,720	1,20,498

CHAPTER II.—Administration of Land.

Revenue Survey.

7. From the time the Survey was introduced in this State up to the end of the last year 179 villages were traversed, and 11 being traversed during the year under report, the total number of such villages is 190. The traverse Survey of 3 more villages was commenced but remained incomplete at the end of the year.

8. Up to the end of the last year 158 villages were completely surveyed and 15 being surveyed during the current year, the number of villages completely surveyed comes to 173. If the two Dharmada villages which have been surveyed be added the total will come to 175.

9. The area of the villages surveyed up to the end of the last year was 2,95,485 acres and 23 gunthas, and 24,667 acres and 33 gunthas of land being surveyed during the year under report, the total area of the villages surveyed up to date comes to 3,20,153 acres and 16 gunthas.

10. During the current year 24,667 acres and 33 gunthas of land was surveyed against 23,740 acres and 27 gunthas in the previous one, showing an increase of 927 acres and 6 gunthas.

11. During the year under report 10 men were engaged in the Survey work against 14 in 1898-99. Consequently the work that has been done in proportion to the men employed is satisfactory.

12. The area of the villages surveyed up to date is 3,20,153 acres and 16 gunthas, of which 1,10,528 acres are under cultivation. A greater portion of the State being covered over with hills and jungles the land cannot be cultivated, which consequently remains waste.

13. Last year as land was given for cultivation at lower rates for a certain number of years the cultivators had taken up more land but owing to the spread of famine there was not much demand for the land this year.

14. The ryots of the State are mostly Kaliparaj and being poor cannot properly carry on agricultural operations. The people inhabiting the hilly portion can take only one crop, the land being unfit for the winter crop.

15. The village and Huzur accounts of the State are kept according to the forms prescribed by Mr. Hope and the Jamabandi work is done accordingly.

16. The State has been divided into 4 parts, each being placed under a Thandar. They supervise the work of the Talatis, inspect boundary marks, compare ryots' receipt books and produce after examination the Jamabandi papers prepared by the Talatis. They also keep a proper look out on the chowras, roads, &c., under construction in the State. All the revenue work is being done through the Thandars.

17. The present number of Talatis was found inadequate as they had many villages in their charge. They were, therefore, unable to cope with the work in such times of scarcity and consequently their number was increased by 10 from the new year and the surplus villages were given to the newly appointed Talatis so that they will be able to do their work properly. The number of Havaldars was also very small and as no proper look out could be kept on the cultivation of waste land and as some difficulty was experienced in collecting land revenue I have been obliged to engage 34 new ones from the next year. The Jamabandi for the current year was done by my Dewan. He had also compared the ryots' receipt books of several villages.

18. During the year under report grain of the value of nearly Rs. 25,000 was given to the people for sowing and other purposes, but unfortunately there being want of rain it did not grow up.

Boundary Dispute.

19. There had been some boundary dispute between the State and the Peint Taluka which has now been settled. Only the disforesting of the land and handing it over to the State remains, which it is hoped will be done soon.

Wards' Estates.

20. My younger brother Prabhatdevji and Kumar Chandradevji, son of my deceased brother Haridevji, being minors, their estates are under the management of the State. Both the minors study in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.

21. The following table will show the figures of receipts and expenditure in regard to the Estates of the minors:—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government Securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.		Ac. Gu.
1	Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji.	17	Dharampur.	Rajkot.	.....	5,366 11 6	4,426 13 0	939 14 6	47,000 0 0	...	4973—2
2	Kumar Shri Chandradevji.	14			.....	2,301 3 4	5,505 4 9	.....	28,000 0 0	...	3632—0

22. I had arranged to sell off the land in Bombay which is going on in the name of Kumar Chandradevji's mother, but in such times of scarcity the people having asked it at very low rates the work of selling it was put off.

23. The current year being one of famine no proper revenue was realized from the village of Kumar Shri Chandradevji and consequently the money required for his current expenses was paid, by debit to his account from the State Treasury.

24. Kumar Shri Prabhatdevji is nearly of age now and he will complete his studies within a year or two. But Chandradevji will have to remain in the College for a longer period. The receipts from his village, &c., are not sufficient and the expenditure exceeds the receipts. He is my brother's son, and Kumars of his position are sent to the Wadhwan Girasia College. I, therefore, intend to send Chandradevji from Rajkot to Wadhwan where good education is imparted. By this arrangement there will be much saving in the expenditure, and so I will arrange as stated above from the next year.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

Legislation.

25. The Civil and Criminal work of the State is being done on the principles of the British Indian Laws.

Military.

26. The strength of the Military force during the year was 206 men against the same number in the previous one. The details are as under :—

93	Police Constables.	6	Mounted Constables.
17	Abkari Constables.	3	Revenue Sowars.
36	Arabs.	11	Abkari Sowars.
2	Gunners.	38	Sowars of the Paga.
		206	

27. The number of the Military force was as above, but from the new year I have reduced several men from the Paga, &c.

28. The Police perform the Criminal work and guard the Jail; the Abkari police perform the work relating to Abkari, while the Arabs mount the guard at the Darbari buildings.

29. Some of the Police and Abkari Constables have been provided with guns, some with swords, while some have been given batons only.

30. For a better management in the Department I have increased the number of abkari police, &c.

Police.

31. Including Officers, 103 men as detailed below have been entertained in this State for the protection of the people :—

1	Police Superintendent.	9	Head Constables.
1	Fouzdar.	85	Constables.
1	Naib Fouzdar.	6	Mounted Constables.
		103	

32. The number of policemen this year is 103 against the same number in the previous year. Besides above 53 policemen were engaged as a temporary measure owing to the prevalence of famine to keep a proper watch in the State villages. They took rounds in the villages with a view to check robberies, &c., being committed, but this number has been reduced in the new year's budget.

33. The Naib Fouzdar has been stationed in a Thana and has been authorized to send up cases direct for trial. Besides the above there are 7 police outposts in the State and the men stationed therein take rounds in the villages and keep proper order.

34. 15 of the Police Constables were during the year departmentally fined for neglect of duty, one constable was criminally punished, being found guilty of the offence of theft. Three of the policemen having done good work were rewarded by promotion.

35. Of the total number of Police and Abkari Constables, 53 are able to read and write while 20 are under instruction.

36. The Police Constables are given instructions in drill and many of them have learnt the necessary portion. The police patels of villages give much assistance to the police in detecting offences and keep proper order in their respective villages.

Criminal Justice.

37. The number of offences that occurred during the current as well as during the last year will be known from statements Nos. VII and IX.

38. During the year under report 280 offences were reported against 321 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 41 offences. Including the 2 pending cases of the last year there were 282 cases to be disposed of during the year.

39. The number of Abkari offences this year was 126 against 228 in the last one, showing a decrease of 102. There were during the year 60 cases of theft against 17 in the previous one, showing an increase of 43. There being famine there were more cases of theft of grain. The number of offences of hurt during the current year was 45 against 35 in the preceding one, showing an increase of 10.

There is some increase and decrease in other kinds of offences but it is not worth noticing.

40. Among serious offences including 1 case pending from the last year there were 2 cases of murder and one case of culpable homicide which was pending from the last year. Besides the above there was one case of forgery disposed of during the year. Last year there were 3 cases of murder. The details are as under :—

41. Bai Sakhi of the village of Sadadveri murdered a boy named Jifar of the same village. The deceased was employed as a herdsman at her brother's. One day he was cutting leaves of *Khakhar* plants when the accused asked what he was doing, but as he did not reply she was angry and throwing him down sat upon him and broke his head with a stone. The accused Sakhi is not in her right senses and some times she becomes furiously mad. She has periodical attacks of madness and during one of the fits she committed this deed. When the case was proceeded with she was in her proper senses and pleaded guilty. From the evidence of the Medical officer it was found that she committed this act in madness and consequently no punishment was awarded her, but an order was passed to keep her under proper control until she was well.

42. In the murder case of the last year the woman Sakhi mentioned above having had a quarrel with her brother's wife for fuel, murdered her by

striking a blow on her head with a hatchet. During her trial, as it appeared that the act was done in madness, she was discharged. She is now under the treatment of the Medical Officer as shown above.

43. In the case of culpable homicide—one Krishna Bhavalia of Virakset killed Pandia Arjoon of Gaidhon a British village by beating him severely for stealing some *toor* plants from his field. Krishna seeing him taking away some bundles of *toor* caught and severely beat him. He then took him to his house where also he beat him. Krishna's brother was also there but he did not take any part in this. The accused Krishna being found guilty of the offence of culpable homicide was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 7 years. There being no evidence against the other accused Govindia he was discharged.

44. All the 282 cases that were to be disposed of were decided during the year.

45. During the year under report 2 cases were disposed of by the Ijardar of Barai, 1 of hurt and 1 of theft. The Ijardar awarded punishment of fine in both the cases but he did not remit the fine to the State Treasury.

46. Bhai Shri Baldevji decided 2 Abkari cases during the current year although he has not been empowered to dispose of cases under the Abkari Act. He had in the two preceding years disposed of Abkari cases for which he was warned. But he does not appear to have paid any attention to it and disposed of such cases according to his own will. Last year I had written to him to send the papers of the cases decided by him but neither did he send up the papers nor did he send any reply.

47. He has simply been granted honorary powers and has to work under the orders of the State according to law; but he forgets it and works independently. I have, therefore, this time written to him strictly and if he will not pay any attention to it I will certainly arrange to deprive him of his powers.

48. The Jagirdar of Behej decided during the year 2 Abkari cases and 1 case of hurt. Of the two accused concerned in the abkari cases one was awarded punishment of fine and one of rigorous imprisonment. He neither sent the accused sentenced to imprisonment to the State Jail nor did he remit the fine imposed by him to the State Treasury. Correspondence is going on with him on the subject and on receipt of his reply the necessary steps will be taken.

49. Of the 481 men sent up for trial 328 were convicted and sentenced, while the remaining were either acquitted or discharged, there being no sufficient evidence against them. Of these 82 accused concerned in cases of hurt &c., were discharged without being brought to trial on mutual understanding.

50. The percentage of convictions this year was 67·9 against 72 in the last one. The reason for the decrease in the percentage is that many persons were discharged during the year on mutual understanding.

51. The property stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 960-9-6 against Rs. 376-5-9 and the amount recovered during the year was Rs. 213-2-0 against Rs. 230-7-10 in the last one. The percentage of property recovered to that stolen during the year was 22·1 against 61·17 in the former one. The reason for the low percentage is that during the year, a dacoity was committed in the village of Mordad in which property worth Rs. 340-0-0 was stolen. The accused concerned in the case have been arrested in the Peint Taluka with some property but they have not yet been handed over to the State; so that the property found has not been shown as recovered.

Criminal Appeals.

52. During the year under report there were 6 appeals in the Dewan's Court, all of which were disposed of during the year. There were no appeals in the Huzur Court during the year.

Extradition.

53. The relations of the State with the British Government and the neighbouring Native States as regards extradition of offenders continue cordial. During the year under report, the following number of offenders was made over by and to this State:—

2 Prisoners were received from the 2nd Class Magistrate of Pardi.

1 Prisoner was received from the City Police Inspector, Surat.

7 Prisoners were received from the Raja Saheb of Bansda.

3 Prisoners were sent to the Raja Saheb of Bansda.

Jail.

54. The Jail building is a pacca one, where prisoners sentenced to imprisonment are kept. A room has been set apart in the jail to keep the under trial prisoners. The police guard the jail.

55. During the year under report 263 prisoners were confined in the jail against 302 in the last one. There is a decrease of 39 over the number of the last year. The reason is that during the current year less offences had occurred. The cost on account of jail amounted during the year to Rs. 2,250 against Rs. 1,618 in the previous one. The increase is due to higher prices of grain.

56. The prisoners for short terms are mostly engaged in repairing the roads while those whose terms of imprisonment are longer are employed in weaving cotton-tapes, coir-mattings, &c.

57. The Dewan, the Naib Dewan and the Nyayadhish have been appointed visitors of the jail. They visit it occasionally and see that everything goes on properly. They also hear the complaints of the prisoners if they have any.

58. There are 4 courts in this State for the administration of Civil justice. The number and value of the suits filed during the year as well as in the previous one will be known from the following table :—

Civil Justice.

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.				Money Suits.			
	1898-99.		1899-1900.		1898-99.		1899-1900.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
R. S. Dewan's Court,	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,, Naib Dewan's Court ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Nyayadhish's Court...	...	.....	...	.....	57	3,137 7 3	30	2,720 5 9
Jagirdar of Behej ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....

59. The total number of suits filed during the year was 33, of which 30 were money suits covering the value of Rs. 2,720-5-9 and the remaining 3 suits were for the recovery of wives. Including the 4 undisposed of suits of the last year, the total number to be decided during the year was 37. Of these 34 were disposed of during the year and 3 remained pending at its close. One case which was filed at the close of the year awaits disposal pending the appointment of a guardian of the plaintiff concerned. In the 2nd case the defendant being resident of the Ijara Village of Mr. Sorabji the summonses on him have not been returned duly served and the 3rd case remains undisposed of, pending the examination of the accounts.

60. During the year under report Civil appeals as shown below were filed in the State Courts :—

Civil appeals.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.						Average duration.			
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		25	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.		1899-1900.	
Huzur Court...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	10,688-8-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	...	...
Dewan's Court	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	31-4-0	27-8-0	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	.	..	...	...	12	2	20

61. There was no appeal in the Huzur Court. In the Dewan's Court there were 2 appeals which were disposed of during the year.

Applications for the execution of decrees.

62. During the year under report there were 18 applications for the execution of Civil Court decrees. Including the 3 pending from the last year, there were 21 applications to be disposed of. 19 were disposed of during the year and two being presented at the close of the year remained pending, one of which pertains to moveable property and one to immoveable property.

63. Mr. Harpatram Harmookhram of Surat occupies the post of Nyayadhish, and he discharges the Civil and Criminal work of the State. He has passed the pleaders' examination and performs the judicial work well. He is industrious and hard working.

Registration.

64. The following table will show the number of documents presented for registration during the current as well as the past year :—

Number.	Description.	1898-99.				1899-1900.			
		Number of documents.	Value of property.		Fees realized.	Number of documents.	Value of property.		Fees realized.
			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1	Mortgages	8	1,996 0 0		12 4 0	7	4,353 0 9		13 12 0
2	Sale-deeds	9	4,226 0 0		17 4 0	8	1,953 0 0		12 4 0
3	Wills	...	.....		.....	1	.....		2 0 0
4	Miscellaneous ...	3	675 0 0		4 8 0	...	.....		.....
5	Money documents ...	...	.....		.....	...	.....		.....
	Total ...	20	6,897 0 0		34 0 0	16	6,306 0 9		28 0 0
	Deduct expenditure...	...	.....		.....	...	.....		.....
	Net profit	...	.....		34 0 0	...	.....		28 0 0

65. As shown above 16 documents were presented for registration during the current year against 20 in the preceding one, and the amount of fees realized during the year was Rs. 28 against Rs. 34 in the last one. Two documents were refused registration.

Municipality.

66. There is a Municipality in the town of Dharampur only. No tax is levied from the people, the State bearing all the expenses in connection with it. As the Kaliparaj people of the State build their huts in their own fields apart from each other, there appears to be no necessity for Municipalities at other places.

67. During the year under report the charges on account of establishment, lighting and watering roads amounted to Rs. 2,184 against Rs. 1,270 in the foregoing one. The increase of Rs. 914 is due to the bill for kerosine oil purchased last year being paid during the current one.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, weather and crops.

68. The public health was fairly good during the year. Owing to scarcity of rain the heat was greater than usual and consequently there was some sickness among the people. The current diseases were fever, cough, brain fever, worm, diarrhœa, &c.

69. The rainfall during the year under report was 37 inches and 96 cents against 110 inches and 34 cents in the last one showing a decrease of 72 inches and 38 cents. The average rainfall for the past five years was 98 inches and 13 cents.

70. The crops suffered severely owing to the very limited rainfall during the year. In the *talăt* portion chiefly, almost all the crops failed and even in the jungle parts the crops were inadequate through want of rain, the yield being nearly 10 annas in the rupee.

71. The thermometer rose to 104° F. H. during the year against 103° in the foregoing one.

Wages of labour and prices of food grains.

72. The current year being one of famine the people could not get labour from private sources. In the same manner they could not get any employment in forests as the contractors did not cut as much timber as usual during this year, but they obtained labour in cutting the grass which the State collected for sale and the cart-hirers in conveying it to Bulsar, Pardi, &c.

73. The State had opened relief works in three places *viz.*, one tank in the town of Dharampur, one in Bilpudi, and one in Motapondha where many labourers were employed. They could thus earn their livelihood. If no relief works had been opened the people would have died of starvation.

The circumstances being as shown above there was decrease in the rate of wages from 2 to 1½ annas.

74. The following comparative statement will show the prices of food grains during the current as well as the past year :—

Articles.	Rate per maund.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.
Bangalia Paddy	1 0 0	1 10 0
Kolum	0 15 6	1 10 0
Ghonsalia	0 13 0	1 14 0
Wankvel	0 13 0	1 12 0
Nagli	0 11 0	1 9 0
Kodra	0 8 0	1 8 0
Val	0 8 0	1 8 0
Toor	0 13 0	1 14 0
Jowari	1 0 0	2 0 0

75. The above statement will show that the prices of food grains were very high during the year. The reason is that owing to the scarcity of rain the yield of grain was very scanty in many places. If rice had not been imported from Rangoon as was the case, the people would not have been able to get grain at even higher rates and would have come into a worse condition.

Forest.

76. The greater portion of the State is covered over with jungles and there is more of such land than culturable land.

Forest.

77. Up to the end of the last year 52 forests measuring 151 square miles and 504 acres were reserved. The area of the 3 forests reserved during the year under report being 1088 acres and 21 gunthas the total area reserved up to date comes to 153 square miles and 33 acres and the number of reserved forests to 55.

78. Arrangements have been made in consultation with the Survey Department, to bring into reserve forest some land already surveyed in which there are a number of trees and which is not fit for cultivation. The area of the land is not settled yet but it is nearly 3,000 acres. This area has not been taken into account this year but will be taken next year.

79. The current year being one of famine, grass was cut and purchased through the Agency of the Revenue and Forest Departments and as the forest Surveyor was employed in its disposal more work could not be done. Moreover as shown in the last year's report there remains only a small portion of forest to be reserved and no more work remains to be done now.

80. Lines have been made around the new reserves as well as around the 3,000 acres of surveyed land to be brought under reservation, and boundary marks 1,274 in number have been put at a cost of Rs. 79-10-0.

81. The area of the forests brought under protection up to the end of the last year was 20,358 acres and 32 gunthas and the traverse numbers of surveyed villages measuring 344 acres and 29 gunthas having been protected during the year under report the total area comes to 20,703 acres and 21 gunthas.

82. During the year under report seeds of teak, blackwood, tanach, &c., were planted in different places, but owing to the scarcity of rain they did not grow up properly.

83. Besides the above a well was sunk in the village of Nanapondha, and in the surrounding pieces of land fruit-trees were planted which are now in a very thriving condition. The plants of coffee and sandal wood sown last year, have grown up well. Some of the Parsi gentlemen of the State have been given a few plants of each kind upon their request with a view to spread their plantation as well as to see whether the climate of the place suits them.

84. Improvement cutting was made in 50 acres of forests and 2,160 useless trees were cut down. It is hoped that by clearing the forest of such useless trees the future growth will be valuable. Some of the timber cut as above was sold and some was used by the State.

85. During the year under report, timber of the value of Rs. 1,687-4-0 was given to the cultivators and other people for house building purposes. There being famine this year there was not much demand for timber for this purpose.

86. During the year under report the whole forests of 5 small villages and some blocks of 3 villages were sold for Rs. 13,582. Of the forests sold this year the contractors did not cut any except some blocks of two villages. They, however, made cutting in the forests of 4 villages sold last year.

87. Those trees that were fit to be kept were reserved and others were sold after being numbered. The cutting is being done according to the practice prevailing in British Districts. The trees have been cut quite level with the ground so that the future growth will be very admirable.

88. There were, during the year under report fires in the forests of 11 villages against 7 in the last year. The reason for the increase is that many people used to wander in the forests in search of roots, shikar, &c., owing to there being famine and they inadvertently threw fire and as there was excessive heat during the year the fires spread widely, but through the timely assistance of the neighbouring villagers they were extinguished soon. Some of the persons through whose neglect these fires took place were departmentally fined Rs. 14-8-0 in the aggregate, while those who were poor were pardoned.

89. During the year under report 30 offences against the forest rules were reported against 25 in the former one. These cases were departmentally dealt with and the defaulters were fined, the amount realized being Rs. 59-9-0.

90. The sale proceeds of timber, bamboos, &c., brought in Rs. 28,633 including Rs. 7,000 remaining unpaid last year. Rs. 4,835 of the sale proceeds of the current year are to be recovered next year. The amount realized last year being Rs. 50,943, there was a decrease of Rs. 22,310 in the forest revenue this year.

91. Owing to the prevalence of plague at different places for the last four years and famine during the current one there has been less sale. In such bad times the merchants fear to carry on trade on a large scale because there is no credit among the people.

92. Round-guards, foresters and one Inspector have been engaged to look after the forests. They take rounds in the villages under their charge and see that the ryots commit no thefts in the forests.

93. The State Forest Officer, Mr. Ranchhordas Dharsi, is a graduate of the Madras Agricultural College. He has been working as a Forest Officer

in this State for the last 8 years. He is a painstaking and an honest officer and having good experience of forest, performs his work systematically according to rules.

94. Inspector Nandlal Bholanath who has passed in forestry in the Poona College of Science also discharges his duties diligently.

Trade and Manufacture.

95. There are no means of trade in this State. Only grain and asindra and timroo leaves for cheroots are usually exported during the season, but there being failure of crops, this trade was a nominal one during the year. As regards manufacture only bamboo baskets and mats are made.

Fairs.

96. Only one fair is held in this State at Fatehpoor in honor of Bhairavnath, which is generally attended by the Kaliparaj people.

Public Works.

Public Works.

97. During the year under report Rs. 12,358 were spent on public works against Rs. 16,641 in the preceding year. Rs. 7,223 were spent on original works, Rs. 3,083 in repairs and Rs. 2,052 on account of establishment. The details are as under :—

Rs. 1,207-0-0 were spent on the Bulsar, Tiskari, Avdha, Amba and other roads in earth work.

„ 1,382-0-0 were spent on the chowras in the villages of Mandva, Moti Vahiyal, Varvat, Kharvel, Hunda, &c.

Rs. 4,634-0-0 were spent in making additions and alterations to the Darbari buildings.

„ 3,083-0-0 were spent in repairs to the Darbari buildings.

„ 2,052-0-0 were spent in Establishment charges.

Rs. 12,358-0-0.

The details of the relief works are as under :—

Rs. 26,388-0-0 were spent in digging tanks in Dharampur, Bilpudi, Motapondha and Pindval.

„ 7,230-0-0 were spent in collecting murram for the Avdha, Amba, Tiskari, Arnai, Bamti, Nanapondha, Bulsar and other roads.

„ 6,698-0-0 were spent in sinking new wells and in erecting "bunds" of the tanks.

„ 318-0-0 in repairing the wells in the town and digging kachha wells in villages.

„ 4,007-0-0 were spent on the chowras in the villages of Kharvel and Nanapondha.

„ 3,461-0-0 were spent on the poor-house, Paga, Hathithan, &c., in repairing the roofs, &c.

„ 4,742-0-0 were spent in medicine sent for from Bombay when the cholera broke out amongst the labourers on the Relief works and in the poor-house, in the pay of servants, purchase of fuel for burning dead bodies and in the maintenance of the persons collected in the poor-house.

Rs. 52,844-0-0.

98. The reason for the decrease in the expenditure on public works is due to the fact that there being famine on account of the failure of crops through want of rain the people had come into a condition of starvation and consequently instead of spending money on such works the works which can employ more labourers were taken in hands.

99. Some of the buildings that had remained unfinished last year were completed during this year. One new building was constructed in the village of Kharvel, while the roofs, &c., of the paga and other buildings being in a dilapidated condition had to be taken up this year, otherwise they would have fallen down. The Kaliparaj carpenters and brick-layers of the School of Industry and labourers were employed on these buildings and an expert carpenter was given them for assistance. If these works had not been taken up, the brick-layers, &c., of the Kaliparaj class would have been in a condition of starvation. The carpenters, &c., were thus able to earn their livelihood and are in good condition.

100. Relief works were opened at different places in lieu of public works, *viz*:—One tank in Bilpudi, one in Motapondha, and one in the town of Dharampur. The average number employed on these works was 2,939.

101. The tanks have been dug very deep and it is likely that a large quantity of water will be collected therein. It will be useful to the cultivators as well as to other people and the cattle in times when there may be scarcity of rain as was the case this year. There was scarcity of water in many places this year and the people and cattle suffered much inconvenience which will now be removed to a great extent.

102. Also a small tank was dug in the village of Pindval, where the people suffered much through want of water. This inconvenience has now been removed. Formerly one small waterflow was running into it and only a very limited quantity of water collected therein. The people, therefore, had to wait until their turn came but as many such waterflows have opened now, abundant water is collected in the tank.

103. Also some waste land in Bilpudi was dug and converted into "Kiari land" the area of which is 22 acres. There will be some increase in the land revenue by this.

104. The labourers employed on relief works were given grain in proportion to their work. They could thus maintain themselves and the other members of their houses tolerably well.

105. There being scarcity of rain in the jungle portion also, the yield of crops was 10 annas in the rupee. The people could thus maintain themselves up to February. In March the cutting of grass was commenced which lasted up to the month of April and in which many persons got employment. Then the relief works were opened which gave employment to many

people. Those persons who were unable to work were brought to the State poor house by the village officials, where they stayed as long as they liked and left it at their pleasure. As far as possible arrangements were made by the State to maintain them. Sometimes the number in the poor house rose to 240.

106. Besides the men collected in the poorhouse the children of the labourers employed on relief works were fed gratuitously.

107. While the Survey operations were in progress in the jungle parts the people did not properly come to work owing to want of food. They were however given grain for their labour whereby the inconvenience was removed and the Survey work proceeded with regularly.

108. The expenditure on relief works including labour and cost of materials &c., amounted to Rs. 52,844.

109. The State Overseer, the Survey officer and the Forest Surveyor worked hard in the relief works. In order to save expenditure on account of establishment and as the boys did not attend the schools properly, the school masters and their assistants were employed on relief works.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

110. The figures of receipts and expenditure of the state are as shown in the following table:—

Revenue and Finance.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure	Closing balance.
Samvat 1956.				
A. D. 1899-1900 ...	4,282	5,14,108	4,74,170	44,220

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance	3,407 0 0	4,282 0 0	875 0 0	.....
2	Land Revenue	2,08,696 0 0	2,01,412 0 0	.....	7,284 0 0
3	Abkari	1,17,379 0 0	80,519 0 0	.....	36,860 0 0
4	Forest	50,943 0 0	28,633 0 0	.....	22,310 0 0
5	Chowth Jakat	7,628 0 0	3,816 0 0	.....	3,812 0 0
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines.	1,832 0 0	2,131 0 0	299 0 0	.....
7	School fees	195 0 0	72 0 0	.....	123 0 0
8	Miscellaneous	6,810 0 0	5,216 0 0	.....	1,594 0 0
9	Bulsar Giras	.....	942 0 0	942 0 0	.....
10	Recovery of former dues ...	3,355 0 0	.....	.....	3,355 0 0
11	Sale proceeds of grass	.....	51,367 0 0	51,367 0 0	.....
12	Loan from the British Government	.....	1,40,000 0 0	1,40,000 0 0	.....
	Total Rs. ...	3,96,838 0 0	5,14,108 0 0	1,92,608 0 0	75,338 0 0
	Total with balance ...	4,00,245 0 0	5,18,390 0 0	1,93,483 0 0	75,338 0 0

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Chowth Jakat	9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	.....	.....
2	Public Works...	16,641 0 0	12,358 0 0	.....	4,283 0 0
3	Paga, Carriage Department and Elephant's Stable	12,979 0 0	13,804 0 0	825 0 0	.....
4	Dispensary, &c.	5,191 0 0	9,055 0 0	3,864 0 0	.....
5	Education	6,456 0 0	6,109 0 0	.....	347 0 0
6	Vaccination	1,102 0 0	891 0 0	.....	211 0 0
7	Survey...	5,993 0 0	4,612 0 0	.....	1,381 0 0
8	Library	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....
9	Establishment charges	56,723 0 0	55,708 0 0	.....	1,015 0 0
10	Remissions	3,013 0 0	1,325 0 0	.....	1,688 0 0
11	Jail	1,618 0 0	2,250 0 0	632 0 0	.....
12	Municipality	1,270 0 0	2,184 0 0	914 0 0	.....
13	Darbari expenses	21,310 0 0	16,803 0 0	.....	4,507 0 0
14	Dharmada and Bhikhar Kanu ...	3,220 0 0	4,851 0 0	1,631 0 0	.....
15	Pensions	2,587 0 0	2,448 0 0	.....	139 0 0
16	Police	15,851 0 0	14,355 0 0	.....	1,496 0 0
17	Private Library	108 0 0	.....	.....	108 0 0
18	Allowances to family members ...	25,588 0 0	30,048 0 0	4,460 0 0	.....
19	Rewards, assistance, &c.	631 0 0	1,310 0 0	679 0 0	.....
20	Debt :— Principal	73,346 0 0	.....	.....	73,346 0 0
	Interest	69,965 0 0	3,243 0 0	.....	66,722 0 0
21	Miscellaneous forest expenses ...	699 0 0	478 0 0	.....	221 0 0
22	Vehevar expenses	2,681 0 0	1,757 0 0	.....	924 0 0
23	Holidays	645 0 0	1,160 0 0	515 0 0	.....
24	College expenses	13,267 0 0	10,019 0 0	.....	3,248 0 0
25	Pleader's fees...	55 0 0	2,000 0 0	1,945 0 0	.....
26	Instalments of Tapti Valley Railway Shares	4,604 0 0	.....	.....	4,604 0 0
27	Expenses during the illness of Maharaja Saheb and Rani Saheb ...	427 0 0	2,884 0 0	2,457 0 0	.....
28	Leper Asylum	257 0 0	578 0 0	321 0 0	.....
29	Printing charges	138 0 0	.....	.....	138 0 0
30	Travelling expenses, &c., of servants.	1,612 0 0	4,527 0 0	2,915 0 0	.....
31	Purchase of Newspapers	279 0 0	336 0 0	57 0 0	.....
32	Repairs of office clocks	140 0 0	47 0 0	.....	93 0 0
33	Purchase of furniture &c., for the Bungalow in the Public garden ...	2,205 0 0	753 0 0	.....	1,452 0 0
34	Office rent	366 0 0	269 0 0	.....	97 0 0
35	Conveyance charges of articles from Bulsar	104 0 0	431 0 0	327 0 0	.....
36	Purchase of cloth for Kunvar Saheb...	690 0 0	2,187 0 0	1,497 0 0	.....
37	Expenses on account of the entertainment of guests	4,317 0 0	4,153 0 0	.....	164 0 0
38	Hay and Fuel Department	194 0 0	7,922 0 0	7,728 0 0	.....
39	Purchase of articles for Store Department	843 0 0	21 0 0	.....	822 0 0
40	Expenses during the plague	19,336 0 0	262 0 0	.....	19,074 0 0
41	Purchase of rain gauge instruments.	14 0 0	.....	.....	14 0 0
42	Telegram and Postage charges ...	176 0 0	172 0 0	.....	4 0 0
43	Purchase of law-books	152 0 0	.....	.....	152 0 0
44	Labour charges of Bhois	105 0 0	.....	.....	105 0 0
45	Conveyance charges of Treasure and amount paid for Hundies	334 0 0	99 0 0	.....	235 0 0
46	Purchase of a Bicycle for Kunvar Saheb	350 0 0	.....	.....	350 0 0
47	Purchase of articles for Telephone ...	49 0 0	155 0 0	106 0 0	.....
48	Maintenance charges of a lunatic at Ahmedabad	92 0 0	92 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried over ...	3,86,723 0 0	2,30,856 0 0	31,073 0 0	1,86,940 0 0

No.	Item.	1898-98.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Brought ovor ...	3,86,723 0 0	2,30,856 0 0	31,073 0 0	1,86,940 0 0
49	Municipal tax of the Bulsar bungalow.	57 0 0	38 0 0	.....	19 0 0
50	Railway fare and other charges of men sent to negotiate the marriage of Surajkunverbaiji...	268 0 0	510 0 0	242 0 0	.....
51	Kothara expenses	8,796 0 0	.....	.....	8,796 0 0
52	Purchase of a "*Chammar*"	75 0 0	27 0 0	.....	48 0 0
53	Purchase of gun-powder	44 0 0	142 0 0	98 0 0	.....
54	Compensation for Abkari rights ...	.....	1,601 0 0	1,601 0 0	.....
55	Maintenance charges of men of the "Virpur Ootara"	.....	798 0 0	798 0 0	.....
56	Village expenses	.....	360 0 0	360 0 0	.....
57	Famine charges	.....	52,844 0 0	52,844 0 0	
58	Purchase of Hay-presses, and cutting, building and conveyance charges of grass	.....	34,967 0 0	34,967 0 0	.....
59	Cost and other charges of grass sent from Shirohi and Virpur Darbars ...	.....	7,754 0 0	7,754 0 0	.....
60	Purchase of grain for seeds, &c. ...	.....	47,813 0 0	47,813 0 0	.....
61	Amounts to be recovered from the people on account of Land Revenue, &c.	.....	96,460 0 0	96,460 0 0	.....
	Total ...	3,95,963 0 0	4,74,170 0 0	2,74,010 0 0	1,95,803 0 0
	Balance ...	4,282 0 0	44,220 0 0	39,938 0 0	.....
	Grand total Rs. ...	4,00,245 0 0	5,18,390 0 0	3,13,948 0 0	1,95,803 0 0

111. The land revenue realizations have been shown as Rs. 2,01,412 in the Jamabandi accounts which includes Rs. 88,345 (the net revenue being Rs. 120,696) remaining due from the cultivators on account of the current as well as the past year's revenue. This sum together with other sums has however, been shown on the expenditure side as due from the people. Owing to the scarcity of rain there was no proper yield of crops and there being famine in many places, there was a decrease in the revenue.

112. The Abkari revenue amounted during the year to Rs. 80,519 against Rs. 1,17,379 in the last one showing a decrease of Rs. 36,860. The reason for the decrease has been given under the head "Abkari."

113. The Forest revenue amounted during the year to Rs. 28,633 against Rs. 50,943 in the last one showing a decrease of Rs. 22,310. The reason for the decrease has been given under its head.

114. The realizations on account of Chowth Jakat amounted during the year to Rs. 3,816 against Rs. 7,628 in the preceding one showing a decrease of Rs. 3,812 the reason for which has been given in its proper place.

115. The sale proceeds of grass amounted to Rs. 51,367.

116. The British Government had kindly lent Rs. 1,40,000 to open works to give relief to the famine stricken people.

Expenditure.

117. There being famine during the year more money was not spent on public works. Only Rs. 12,358 were spent during the year against Rs. 16,641 in the last one showing a decrease of Rs. 4,283.

118. . As articles of saddlery were purchased during the year for the horses of the paga there was an increase of Rs. 825 in the expenditure.

119. During the year, the expenditure on Dispensary including the Travelling Dispensary amounted to Rs. 9,055 against Rs. 5,191 in the preceding one showing an increase of Rs. 3,864 which is due to the fact that owing to the prevalence of cholera and famine, medicine in great quantities had to be purchased.

120. The charges under the head "Remissions" amounted to Rs. 1,325 against Rs. 3,013 in the last one showing a decrease of Rs. 1,688. The reason for the decrease is that there being famine a large amount has remained unrecovered and consequently remissions were granted for the present where specially necessary.

121. The expenditure on jail amounted to Rs. 2,250 against Rs. 1,618 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 632. The prices of grain being higher owing to famine there has been an increase in the expenditure.

122. The expenditure under the head "Municipality" was Rs. 2,184 against Rs. 1,270 in the preceding year showing an increase of Rs. 914. The bill for kerosine oil purchased last year having been paid during the current year there is an increase in the expenditure.

123. The Darbari expenses amounted during the year to Rs. 16,803 against Rs. 21,310 in the last one showing a decrease of Rs. 4,507.

124. There was a decrease of Rs. 3,248 in the college expenses during the year.

125. There was an increase of Rs. 2,915 under the head Bhatha to Establishment. The reason is that owing to famine the servants had to travel much.

126. My Rani Saheb having had a fall, had injured her leg and I had consequently to spend Rs. 2,844 in doctor's fees &c., during the year.

127. The expenditure under the head "Hay and Fuel Department" amounted during the year to Rs. 7,922 against Rs. 194 in the last year showing an increase of Rs. 7,728. As the last year's bills on account of cart-hire of the contractor were paid during the year there is an increase.

128. Rs. 1,601 were paid during the year on account of Abkari Compensation. Last year the amount was deducted from the receipts and was not shown separately.

129. There was an unforeseen expenditure of Rs. 52,844 during the year on relief works.

130. Rs. 34,967 were spent in the purchase of Hay presses and in cutting, binding and conveying the grass collected for sale.

131. On account of relationship the price Rs. 7,754 of grass supplied to the Sirohi and Virpur Darbars was not recovered from them but was adjusted.

132. Owing to the want of rain there was no proper yield of crops in many places. The Sowcars, did not as usual give grain to the cultivators for seeds and their maintenance. The State had, therefore, to give them the necessary grain. If no such assistance had been given to the cultivators they would have no means for cultivation; the land would have remained waste, and no revenue could have been realized in the new year. For these reasons I had to give them grain of the value of Rs. 47,813.

133. Rs. 96,460 have been shown as due from the cultivators, &c. The greater portion of it *i. e.* Rs. 88,245 is on account of land revenue for the current as well as past year's remaining unrecovered from the people. If this sum had not been entered in the account there would have been no data on the Treasury books for it.

Debt.

134. The amount of debt at the end of the last year was Rs. 5,96,829. There being famine this year in the State I have not been able to pay anything towards it. The accounts of the creditors were settled and Rs. 72,511 accrued on account of interest, &c., were added to the sum due to them. The rates of interest are as high as 12 per cent and consequently every year such a heavy sum is added to the debt. Besides the above sum, the British Government had kindly lent Rs. 1,40,000 for providing relief for the people. If these sums be added the total debt at the end of the year will amount to Rs. 8,09,340.

135. There being famine this year the receipts on account of land revenue, Abkari and forests were not properly realized. On the contrary I had to take a loan from the Government to support the poor people, consequently I could not pay any sum in liquidation of the debt which I regret very much. But there was no remedy for it, the year having proved unprosperons. If the yield of crops is adequate during the next year there are hopes of realizing proper revenue.

136. Ajam Bhikhabhai Haribhai whose services have been lent to me by Government occupies the post of Naib Dewan. He is a patient officer and works diligently and honestly.

Opium and Abkari.

137. The sale proceeds of the opium farm during the year realized Rs. 200 against Rs. 440 in the previous year. The sale of opium during the year was 124 seers and 15 tolas against 166 seers and 1½ tolas in the last one. The opium which the

Opium.

contractor purchases for sale is kept in the Treasury and is issued to the Contractor in proportion to the consumption in one month. The abkari and other officers of the State examine the accounts of the farmer occasionally.

Abkari.

138. There are three distilleries in the State *viz*:—at Fatehpur, Mandva, and Dharampur. Liquor is distilled and sold by the Abkari contractor. From the last year the Abkari Contract was given to Mr. Dinshaw Pestonji Ginvalla of Ahmedabad for a period of 5 years on his agreeing to pay Rs. 1,09,500 yearly besides Rs. 1,500 on account of Establishment charges and Rs. 720 on account of distillery rent.

139. The number of Shops is 117. Most of them situated on the frontier, remain closed as no liquor is sold there, owing to high rates.

140. During the year under report 1,02,073 gallons were consumed against 1,61,657¾ gallons in the preceding one. The Ijardar realized during the year Rs. 1,00,878 on account of duty and shop license fees, against Rs. 1,61,899 in the last one.

141. The current year being one of famine there was less consumption of liquor and as the contractor had to suffer loss the State recovered from him only the duty on the liquor sold plus 1½ annas per gallon as profit in lieu of the guaranteed amount. The duty thus realized was Rs. 71,714 and Rs. 2,220 having been paid by the farmer on account of Establishment charges and house rent the total amount received by the State was Rs. 73,634 which shows a loss of Rs. 38,086 to the State.

142. The total Abkari revenue including the sale proceeds of bhang, ganja, opium and European wines and duty on toddy trees amounted during the year to Rs. 80,519 against Rs. 1,17,379 in the previous one.

143. As liquor is sold at lower rates at the inner shops in the Bansda and Portuguse limits this State has to suffer loss in the Abkari revenue.

144. Sufficient establishment has been engaged by the State as well as the farmer to prevent illicit distillation and to see that the people do not bring liquor from foreign limits.

145. When the Abkari agreement was entered into with the British Government there were four distilleries in the State. Subsequently for the convenience of the State the Distillery at Chavsala was closed. Owing to the closing of this distillery the liquor licenses of the surrounding villages find it very inconvenient to bring liquor from other distilleries. It is, therefore, necessary to re-open a distillery at Chavsala.

146. During the year under report there were 126 offences against the Abkari laws while last year the number was 228. There was this year a decrease of 102 offences.

Chowth Jakat.

147. During the year under report Rs. 3,816 were realized on account of Chowth Jakat against Rs. 7,628 in the last one showing a decrease of Rs. 3,812. Owing to the scarcity of rain in the latter part of the year there was no proper yield of crops and there was famine to a great extent in the State. This accounts for the decrease in the revenue.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

Dispensary.

148. There is one Dispensary in this State and one travelling Doctor has been engaged who visits the State villages and distributes medicine to the villagers. The following table will show the number of indoor and outdoor patients treated and the number that recovered during the year :—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Average daily attendance.
	Indoor.	Outdoor	Discharged.	Absent.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Jubilee Dispensary ...	83	12,519	12,406	...	9	187	9,055	175·8

149. The number of indoor patients during the year was 83 against 32 in the previous one showing an increase of 51. The number of outdoor patients was 12,519 against 14,933 in the year 1898-99 showing a decrease of 2,414 patients.

150. Of the 12,602 patients treated during the year, 12,406 were discharged as cured, 9 died in the Dispensary, while 187 remained under treatment at the close of the year. Besides the above the Travelling Doctor visited 22 villages and gave medicine to 1,050 patients. Last year he had visited 21 villages and had given medicine to 955 patients.

151. There were 12 lepers in the asylum at the end of the last year and 22 being admitted during the current year the total number was 34. Of these 2 left the asylum, 3 males, 2 females and 1 boy died leaving at the close of the year 26 lepers in the asylum, 12 males and 14 females. The 6 lepers who died were greatly affected by the disease.

152. Of the total indoor patients, surgical operations were performed in the case of 29. The chief cases were 1 of vesical stone, 4 of scrofulous glands, 10 of cataracts, 2 of staphyloma eyes, 2 of caries bones, 3 of cysts, and 1 of hernia, &c.

153. Of the persons admitted in the poor-house opened in consequence of the famine and of those employed on relief works, 533 were given medicine. As the inmates of the poor-house had become very weak, many of them died of diarrhœa, &c.

154. Cholera broke out among the labourers employed on relief works as well as in several villages of the State, and 773 persons had become the victims of the epidemic at the close of the year. Cholera medicine was sent to the villages where the disease had broken out and in some villages the Travelling Doctor had given medicine. By the timely distribution of medicine the epidemic disappeared from the villages in a short time. However, at present, it breaks out at intervals in some villages.

155. The chief medical officer of the State Mr. Kavasji Temoolji Pardiwalla, being of social disposition, many people attend the dispensary very willingly. He is very careful in his work. The operations which he performed during the year were worthy of praise.

156. The expenditure on the Dispensary during the year under report amounted to Rs. 9,055 against Rs. 5,191 in the last one.

Birth and Deaths.

157. The Patels and Talaties of villages keep registers of births and deaths and submit monthly returns. The Thandars and other officers while travelling in the district examine these registers. The following table will show the number of births and deaths in the current as well as the past year :—

	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,045	2,139	94	...
Deaths	1,837	4,209	2,372	...

158. There was an increase of 94 in the number of births this year. The reason for the increase in the number of deaths is that cholera had spread in this State, being imported by the cart hirers and others who used to go to Bulsar and other places in the British Territory where the disease was in force; besides which there were many cases of diarrhœa.

Vaccination.

159. Three Vaccinators have been engaged in this State who travel in the villages and vaccinate children. The following table will show the number of children vaccinated during the current as well as the past year :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in.	Number of persons vaccinated in.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
3 Vaccinators ...	3,819	4,899	3,767	4,862	52	37

160. As shown above 4,899 children were vaccinated during the current year against 3,819 in the last one, showing an increase of 1,080 in the number of children vaccinated.

161. Of the total 4,899 primary vaccinations 4,862 proved successful and 37 unsuccessful. 114 children were re-vaccinated of which 104 proved successful and 10 unsuccessful. On the whole the results are satisfactory.

162. During the year under report Rs. 891 were spent on vaccination against Rs. 1,102 in the previous one.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

163. The number of schools during the year was 22 as in the last year.

Education.

The number of children taking education in these schools was during the year 868 against 873 in the previous one showing a decrease of 5. The number of children taking education in each of the schools will be known from the following table :—

No.	Name of School.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the 31st March, 1899.	Number of pupils on the 31st March, 1900.	Daily average attendance.
1	Maharana Shri Narayandevji English School	Boys.	43	32	25·3
2	Do. do. Vernacular School...	,,	217	206	108·7
3	Darbari Girls' school	Girls.	103	110	44·
4	Do. Urdu School	Boys.	33	34	16·3
5	Do. Mahar do.	,,	20	23	19·7
6	Rumla Vernacular do.	,,	51	74	44·6
7	Saravni Do. do.	,,	43	40	24·5
8	Kakadveri Do. do.	,,	16	40	11·7
9	Motapondha Do. do.	,,	25	29	14·8
10	Balchondi Do. do.	,,	30	26	11·9
11	Varvat Do. do.	,,	16	8	3·4
12	Achhavni Do. do.	,,	43	32	22·
13	Panaj Do. do.	,,	14	18	12·2
14	Nanapondha Do. do.	,,	25	22	5·9
15	Bopi (Baroomal) do.	,,	4	19	11·6
16	Amdha Do. do.	,,	28	22	6·8
17	Rajpuri Khatana do.	,,	24	20	12·3
18	Karanjveri Do. do.	,,	20	9	7·2
19	Tiskari Do. do.	,,	30	25	14·8
20	Bhervi Do. do.	,,	31	33	24·2
21	Ghodavani Do. do.	,,	37	35	29·
22	Mandva Do. do.	,,	20	11	10·
	Total ...	,,	873	868	.....

164. The above statement will show that the number of pupils during the year under report was 868 against 873 in the preceding one showing a decrease of 5. There is a decrease almost in every school except 9. The only reason for it is that the ryots of the State are poor and the Kaliparaj people having a natural apathy towards education do not send their children to school and employ them in household business. The school masters as well as the District officers of the State persuade and encourage them to

send their children to school, but they will yet take some time and when once they have known the benefits of education they will of their own accord do so.

165. Scholarships have been issued in order to send boys and girls to training colleges for study. Up to last year one boy attended the college but owing to household circumstances he had left the college. No one has gone to the college since then. At present several Kaliparaj boys are studying in the Dharampur school and as soon as they have passed the 6th standard those appearing fit will be sent to the college.

166. There are several orphans in this State for whom a boarding-house has been opened and the Darbar provides them with food, books, &c.

167. The number of boys in the Bopi school being very small it was removed to Baroomal.

168. The Mahar school opened last year is in good condition and the attendance is as may be desired. A school has been opened to give training to the Kaliparaj men in arts. 12 persons have learnt the carpenter's occupation, 34 the bricklayer's, 34 the sawyer's, 2 the blacksmith's, 9 the stone-cutter's, 1 the farrier's and 25 women have learnt the work of painting.

169. Steps are being taken to improve the condition of the Kaliparaj people but they do not take as much benefit as desired. It is hoped that their condition will improve gradually.

170. During the year under report 639 boys were presented at the examination, of whom 446 were successful. Last year 571 boys were presented of whom 412 were successful. The reason for the decrease in the number of successful condidates during the year is that on account of the scarcity of rain and there being famine the boys did not attend the schools regularly and consequently their study was not up to the mark.

171. Books, clothes, &c., are given to the Kaliparaj as well as to other boys of the schools, as prizes in order to entice their parents to send their children to school. During the year under report the Agent Mr. Weir distributed prizes to the boys and girls of the town schools as also to the Kaliparaj carpenters, masons, blacksmiths, &c. The boys and girls recited verses befitting the occasion.

172. During the year under report Rs. 6,109 were spent on education against Rs. 6,456 in the last one.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

Wild animals.

173. There are many wild animals in this State and a Shikari Department has been engaged for their destruction. The employees of the Department take rounds in the villages and destroy such animals.

174. During the year under report the following number of wild animals was destroyed and Rs. 7 were paid as reward :—

	Panthers.
E. M. Pratt, Esquire···	2
Other people ···	3
	5

Post and Telegraph offices.

175. There is one Post office in this State but there is no telegraph office. There is no need for a post office elsewhere as there are only a few letters for outside villages.

Record room.

176. There is one Record room in this State where the records are kept after they have been sorted. The new records received every year are entered in the list kept for the purpose and then arranged.

Printing press.

177. There is a Printing Press here, where the forms, stamped papers, and labels used in the State are printed. Owing to the supply of printed forms much convenience is experienced in the office work.

Library.

178. There is one Library in this State which is named after the late Raja Sahib "Maharana Shri Narayandevji Library." 12 newspapers and 4 magazines are received therein. Some of these papers are given as presents by the State and some by other gentlemen.

179. There was a balance of Rs. 255-1-0 in the Library at the end of the last year and Rs. 276-6-4 having been received during the current year on account of subscriptions, &c., the total comes to Rs. 531-7-4. Of this sum Rs. 219-15-3 were spent during the year on account of servants' pay, newspapers and in the purchase of books, &c., leaving a balance of Rs. 311-8-1.

Jurisdiction.

180. The following powers have been granted in this State :—

The Ijardar of Barai Mr. Sorabji Maneckji Damanwalla having died during the year the villages are managed by his widow and upon her request the powers of a third class Magistrate were conferred on her Agent Mr. Makuji as a trial.

The Jagirdar of Behej enjoys the powers of a 3rd class Magistrate with the limitation of imposing a fine of Rs. 15 and imprisonment for 20 days, and in civil matters the power to hear suits up to the value of Rs. 100.

The State Thandars have been given the powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate.

Bhai Shri Buldevji has been granted 3rd class Magistrate's powers.

Concluding Remarks.

181. There being famine during the year no proper receipts were realized on account of land revenue and it is feared that the effect of this

famine will last somewhat longer. The cultivators having had no crops the State supplied them with grain for seeds, &c., and it is hoped that they will regain their former condition by degrees.

182. As shown previously the receipts on account of Abkari and Forests were also less. If the new year proves a prosperous one there is some chance of increase in the revenue.

183. Thinking it necessary I beg to give some details about the State debt.

The debt amounted to Rs. 4,36,922 when I came to the Gadi and after that I was obliged to incur the following expenses:—

Rs.	60,933	In the death ceremonies of the family members.
„	4,79,716	In providing public works, there being none formerly in the State.
„	2,00,000	In the marriage of my sister Sardar Kunverbaiji.
„	25,000	In supplying grain to the people for seeds last year.
„	19,608	In plague measures.
„	1,00,657	In the relief works and in giving to the cultivators for seeds and their maintenance.
Rs.	8,85,914	

184. I have been obliged to spend large sums as detailed above besides other miscellaneous expenses. This has swelled the amount of debt. I have reduced my personal as well as other expenses to liquidate the existing debt. If the future years be prosperous I will not find much difficulty in paying good sums every year towards it.

185. There being no rain in the Ahmedabad district during the year the Collector Mr. Gibb sent 1,164 cattle for grazing in this State. They arrived here in batches from November, 1899 and returned during the month of May, 1900. Of the total number that arrived, nearly 750 cattle returned to Ahmedabad. Many of the cattle died as they were very emaciated on their arrival here. Some had run away on their way to Dharampur from Bulsar. Those that remained alive returned in good condition.

186. Also 125 cattle of the Jagirdar of Kalam, a village in the Broach district had come for grazing. Of these nearly 30 died and the others returned to Broach.

187. When I went to Ahmedabad the Mahajans of the City came and requested me to take some of their cattle gratis to save their lives. I was much concerned at the condition of the cattle and through pity I took over 725 cattle, 600 cows and 125 buffaloes and brought them to Dharampur at the expense of the State. Notwithstanding much care some 220 of them died. The others having improved were given to the cultivators in view that their breed will be better than the hilly cattle which will be of much use to the people.

188. A sufficient quantity of grass was kept for these cattle and I did my best to preserve them.

189. There being a heavy famine in Cutch some 2,000 cattle came from that side and through pity I arranged for their grazing. The owners of the cattle being in difficulties and having offered to sell them at low prices, I induced the cultivators as well as other well to do persons to purchase them. 700 cattle were thus purchased which are now in a very good condition.

190. I took steps as mentioned above to save the cattle of Gujerat and other places.

191. Up to the time of despatching this report there was only 18 inches of rain. In this State if there is not adequate rain there will be no hopes for proper crops. I have therefore continued one relief work. If it were closed the Kaliparaj people have no means for their maintenance.

192. The help which the British Government kindly rendered and the valuable advice which the Commissioner and the Agent gave me have been the means of saving my State, otherwise I cannot say what would have been the condition of my people. I will not forget this obligation up to the end of my life and my successors will also ever remain grateful to the British Government.

193. In concluding this report I have great pleasure in bringing to notice that the period of extension granted to my Dewan Raosahib Trikamlal Dinanath whose services have been kindly lent to me by Government upon my request expires on the 15th January 1901, but the advice and assistance which he has given to me from time to time by his personal experience, cleverness and activity have been of great use to me and I have been much satisfied with him. He has carefully discharged the trust placed in him and I am not at all willing to part with him. I will therefore request Government before the expiry of his present term to continue his services in this State for a further period of one year.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) MAHARANA SHRI MOHANDEVJI N. RANA,
Raja Saheb of Dharampur State.

DHARAMPUR ;
1st August, 1900.

Appendix I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS of the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1899-1900.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dharampur ...	Rs. 9,000 paid annually to British Government under an agreement, dated 6th April 1870 (Aitchison's Treaties, Vol. IV page 318) in lieu of Chowth Jakat formerly levied by Government in his territory.		1,20,498	22	868	4,899	Fever, cough, brain fever, diarrhœa worms, &c.	5,14,108	206	.....	Rice, Nagli, Kharsana and Orud.

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Appendix II.

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their Courts, 1899-1900.

No.	Name of Individual, State, and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Maharana Shri Mohandevji Rana, Dharampur	Dharampur.	Raja Saheb.	Sysodia Rajput Solar Dynasty.	37	Gujarati in Dharampur and English in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	Reigning.	Has been granted.	Family follows primogeniture.	Male heirs exist.	
2	Kumar Shri Vijayadevji	Do.	Heir apparent.	Do.	16	Studies English and Gujarati in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	Kumar Shri Narsinhadevji ...	Do.	Prince Kumar.	Do.	8½	Studies English and Gujarati in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4	Bhai Shri Baldevji	Do.	Bhayat.	Do.	30	Gujarati and English in Dharampur.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	Bhai Shri Prabhatdevji	Dharampur.	Bhayat.	Do.	17	Studies English and Gujarati in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	Kumar Shri Chandradevji... ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	14	Gujarati in Dharampur and English in the Rajkot Rajkumar College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	R. S. Trikamlal Dinanath... ...	Ahmedabad.	Dewan.	Hindu Brahma Kshatriya.	58	Gujarati and a little of English in Ahmedabad.	Dewan.	.....	.....	.....	
8	Mr Bhikhabhai Haribhai	Surat.	Naib Dewan.	Hindu Anavil Brahmin.	43	Gujarati and English in the Surat High School.	Naib Dewan.	.....	.....	.....	
9	Mr. Harpatram Harmukhram ...	Surat.	Nyayadhish.	Nagar Brahmin Hindu.	37	Gujarati and English in the Surat High School, has passed the Matriculation and Pleader's Examinations	Nyayadhish.	.....	.....	.....	
10	Mr. Kavasji Temulji	Pardi, Zilla Surat.	Chief Medical Officer.	Parsi.	31	Gujarati and English in Bombay, is a graduate of the Medical College.	Doctor.	.....	.....	.....	
11	Mr. Ranchhordas Dharsi	Rajkot.	Forest Officer.	Hindu Bania.	37	English in the Rajkot High School and Madras Agricultural College.	Forest.	.....	.....	.....	
12	Mr. Achratlal Mancharam ...	Broach.	Police Superintendent.	Hindu Khedaval Brahmin.	46	English and Gujrati in the Broach High School.	Police.	.....	.....	.....	

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(Sd.) TRIKAMLAL DINANATH,
Dewan.

Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of TERRITORY, under Political Control of DHARAMPUR STATE, 1899–1900.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarters town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Dharampur.	Dharampur.	4	704	1,20,498	Dharampur ...	4,775	278	4	7	20	15	103	14,355	2,01,412	5,14,108	

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Appendix IV.

POPULATION of the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1899–1900.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords, and cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Dharampur.	21,240	44,378	43,292	17,400	15,428	1,20,498	151⅔	...	1	...	1,18,379	1,851	258	9	...	...	...	...	Marathi, Gujarati and Konkani.	No reliable information on the subject.

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Appendix VI.

STATEMENT showing the Strength, Cost, Description and Education of the POLICE of the DHARAMPUR STATE, for 1899–1900.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissals.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent	1	160	1,786	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	He died on 4th June 1900.
Fouzdar	1	50	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Naib Fouzdar	1	25	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
1st Class Head Constables... ...	2	20	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
2nd Class Do. do.	1	15	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
3rd Class Do. do.	2	12	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
4th Class Do. do.	4	10	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	
1st Class Constables	20	8	1,920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
2nd Class Do.	28	7	2,352	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	8	2	
3rd Class Do.	34	6	2,448	.....	5	1	3	.....	12	16	
Mounted Constables	6	25	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
Temporary.											
1st Class Constables	10	8	960	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
2nd Class Do.	21	7	2,004	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	
3rd Class Do.	22	6	1,584	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	
Abkari.											
Head Constables	1	9	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Constables...	16	6–8	1,248	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
Sowars	11	25	3,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	181	.....	21,838	.....	15	1	3	.....	53	20	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the POLICE in DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1899-1900.

NAME OF STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested. (Columns 3 & 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharampur... ...	273	212	324	311	312	309	297	279	26	29	91·6	89·7	95·1	90·2	

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Dewan.

Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of the PROPERTY stolen and amount of receveries in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1899-1900.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dharampur	376 5 9	960 9 6	230 7 10	213 2 0	61·17	22·1	The reason for the low percentage is that during the year a dacoity was committed in the village of Mordad in which property worth Rs. 340 was stolen. The accused concerned in the case have been arrested in the Peint Taluka with some property but they have not yet been handed over to the State, so that the property found has not been shown as recovered.

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Appendix

STATEMENT showing the number of CRIMES COMMITTED, number during the year

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1899-1900.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1899-1900.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted
		Balance on 7th July 1899.	Committed during 1899-1900.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Abkari	...	126	126	126	...	184	182
2	Theft	...	60	60	60	...	131	111
3	Hurt	...	45	45	45	...	80	5
4	Extortion	...	4	4	4	...	8	2
5	Insult	...	10	10	10	...	15	...
6	Mischief...	...	6	6	6	...	12	6
7	Escape from lawful custody	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
8	Adultery...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
9	Criminal intimidation	...	3	3	3	...	4	2
10	Lurking house-trespass	...	4	4	4	...	4	4
11	Dishonest misappropriation of movable property	...	2	2	2	...	2	...
12	Cheating	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
13	Defamation	...	2	2	2	...	6	1
14	Death caused by negligent and rash act	...	1	1	1	...	4	4
15	Causing hindrance on Public road	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
16	Remarriage in the life time of husband	...	4	4	4	...	11	...
17	Criminal breach of trust	...	4	4	4	...	6	5
18	Keeping false weights	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
19	Rape	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
20	Grievous hurt	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
21	Forgery	...	1	1	1	...	2	1
22	Culpable homicide	1	...	1	1	...	2	1
23	Murder	1	1	2	2	...	2	...
	Total ...	2	280	282	282	...	481	328

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IX.

of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the DHARAMPUR STATE, 1899-1900.

Number of persons Sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons died confined being insane.	Number of persons died, during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	39	...	2	141	...	182	2	...	...	37	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	50	...	5	10	44	111	20	...	...	19	6	5	8	7	10	2	...	...	
...	...	...	1	4	...	5	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	1	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	6	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	113	...	8	159	46	328	153	...	...	59	10	9	14	18	10	2	...	1	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES reported and dealt with in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1899-1900.

Number.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial in 1899-1900.					Total.								
		1898-99.	1899-1900.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	R. S. Dewan's Court.	3	2	2	3	....	....	....	....	6	5	....	3	2	....	....	....	
2	Nyayadhish's Court.	308	268	1	337	15	113	....	....	420	466	81	68	317	....	....	....	
3	Bhai Shri Baldevji...	1	5	....	5	....	....	....	....	1	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	
4	Jagirdar of Behej ...	....	3	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	
5	Ijardar of Barai ...	9	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	12	2	1	....	1	....	....	....	
	Total ...	321	280	3	350	15	113	....	....	439	481	82	71	328	....	....	....	

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the RESULTS of APPEALS against decisions passed by the CRIMINAL COURTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1899–1900.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																										Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Sentences. Modified.				Sentences. Reversed.				Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry ordered.				Pending.				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Dharampur ...	Huzur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Dewan's Court... ...	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	4		2	3	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	4		2	3	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined or convicted in the JAIL in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1899–1900.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Dharampur ...	263	58	205	302	263	55	44	36	2250	

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Appendix XIII.

CIVIL WORK–Nature and value of ORIGINAL SUITS filed and disposed of in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1899-1900.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1899-1900.									Suits disposed of in 1899-1900.								Remarks.
		1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Average duration. Months.	Average duration. Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22				23	24			25
1	R. S. Dewan Saheb ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish...	4	4	60	33	64	37	60	34	4	3	2,720 5 9	...	30	3	27	2	1	...	...	4	12	10	8	4,886 8 7	...	2	10	
	Total ...	4	4	60	33	64	37	60	34	4	3	2,720 5 9	...	30	3	27	2	1	...	...	4	12	10	8	4,886 8 7	...	2	10	

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Appendix XIV.

CIVIL WORK—RESULTS of APPLICATIONS for execution of decrees in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1899-1900.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of 1899-1900.			Remarks.
		1898-99.	1899-1900.		1898-99.	1899-1900.	Value for.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Value total.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Value for	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Value of closing balance.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyayadhish	2	3	2,998 2 9	38	18	4,517 14 4	40	21	7,516 1 1	37	19	4,862 14 2	3	2	2,653 2 11	1	...	1	
	Total ...	2	3	2,998 2 9	38	18	4,517 14 4	40	21	7,516 1 1	37	19	4,862 14 2	3	2	2,653 2 11	1	...	1	

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Appendix XV.

REGISTRATION of DOCUMENTS in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1899-1900.

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Number of Documents presented.												Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
		Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1898-99.	1899-1900	1898-99.	1899-1900	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13		14
1	Dharampur	20	18	8	7	9	10	...	1	...	...	3	...	20	16	Rs. a. p. 6,897 0 0	Rs. a. p. 6,306 0 9	...	...	...	2	

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Appendix XVI.

STATEMENT showing AGRICULTURAL STOCK in the DHARAMPUR STATE, during the year 1899-1900.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Dharampur	19,104	21,767	2,243	2,556	158	47	1	13,392	9,232	51	225	819	

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME. *EXPENDITURE.*

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1898-99.	A. D. 1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1898-99.	A. D. 1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Opening balance	3,407	4,282	875	.....	1	Chowth Jakat	9,000	9,000	.....	.....
2	Land Revenue	2,08,696	2,01,412	.....	7,284	2	Public Works	16,641	12,358	.....	4,283
3	Abkari	1,17,379	80,519	.....	36,860	3	Paga, Carriage Department and Elephant's stable	12,979	13,804	825	.....
4	Forest	50,943	28,633	.....	22,310	4	Dispensary, &c.	5,191	9,055	3,864	.....
5	Chowth Jakat	7,628	3,816	.....	3,812	5	Education...	6,456	6,109	.....	347
6	Civil fees and Magisterial fines ...	1,832	2,131	299	.....	6	Vaccination	1,102	891	.....	211
7	School fees...	195	72	.....	123	7	Survey	5,993	4,612	.....	1,381
8	Miscellaneous	6,810	5,216	.....	1,594	8	Library	.....	200	200	.....
9	Bulsar giras	.....	942	942	.....	9	Establishment charges	56,723	55,708	.....	1,015
10	Recovery of former dues	3,355	.....	.....	3,355	10	Remissions	3,013	1,325	.....	1,688
11	Sale proceeds of grass	.....	51,367	51,367	.....	11	Jail	1,618	2,250	632	.....
12	Loan from the British Government	.....	1,40,000	1,40,000	.....	12	Municipality	1,270	2,184	914	.....
						13	Darbari expenses...	21,310	16,803	.....	4,507
						14	Dharmada and Bhikhar Kanu ...	3,220	4,851	1,631	.....
						15	Pensions	2,587	2,448	.....	139
						16	Police	15,851	14,355	.....	1,496
						17	Private library	108	.....	.....	108
						18	Allowances to family members ...	25,588	30,048	4,460	.....
						19	Rewards, assistance, &c.... ...	631	1,310	679	.....
						20	Debt :—Principal	73,346	.....	.....	73,346
							Interest	69,965	3,243	.....	66,722
						21	Miscellaneous forest expenses ...	699	478	.....	221
						22	Vehevar expenses...	2,681	1,757	.....	924
						23	Holidays	645	1,160	515	.....
						24	College expenses	13,267	10,019	.....	3,248
						25	Pleader's fees	55	2,000	1,945	.....
						26	Instalments of Tapti Valley Railway Shares	4,604	.....	.....	4,604
	Total ...	3,96,838	5,14,108	1,92,608	75,338						
	Total with balance ...	4,00,245	5,18,390	1,93,483	75,338		Carried forward ...	3,54,543	2,05,968	15,665	1,64,240

No	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1898-99.	A. D. 1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli. A. D. 1898-99.	Fasli. A. D. 1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Brought forward ...	4,00,245	5,18,390	1,93,483	75,338		Brought forward ...	3,54,543	2,05,968	15,665	1,64,240
						27	Expenses during the illness of Maharaja Saheb and Rani Saheb.	427	2,884	2,457	.....
						28	Leper Asylum	257	578	321	.....
						29	Printing charges	138	.....	.....	138
						30	Travelling expenses, &c., of servants	1,612	4,527	2,915	.....
						31	Purchase of Newspapers	279	366	57	.....
						32	Repairs to office clocks	140	47	.....	93
						33	Purchase of furniture &c., for the bungalow in the public garden	2,205	753	.....	1,452
						34	Office rent	336	269	.....	97
						35	Conveyance charges of articles from Bulsar	104	431	327	.....
						36	Purchase of cloth for Kumar Sahebs	690	2,187	1,497	.....
						37	Expenses on account of the entertainment of guests	4,317	4,153	.....	164
						38	Hay and fuel department ...	194	7,922	7,728	.....
						39	Purchase of articles for the stores Department	843	21	.....	822
						40	Expenses during the plague ...	19,336	262	.....	19,074
						41	Purchase of Rain-guage instruments	14	.....	.....	14
						42	Telegram and Postage charges ...	176	172	.....	4
						43	Purchase of law books	152	.....	.....	152
						44	Labour charges of Bhois	105	.....	.....	105
						45	Conveyance charges of treasure and amount paid for Hundis ...	334	99	.....	235
						46	Purchase of a Bicycle	350	.....	.....	350
						47	Purchase of telephone articles ...	49	155	106	.....
						48	Maintenance charges of a Lunatic at Ahmedabad	92	92	.....	.....
						49	Municipal tax of the Bulsar bungalow	57	38	.....	19
						50	Railway fare and other charges of men sent to negotiate the marriage of Bai Shree Surajkunverbaiji	268	510	242	.....
	Carried forward ...	4,00,245	5,18,390	1,93,483	75,338		Carried forward ...	3,87,048	2,31,404	31,315	1,86,959

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1898-99.	A. D. 1899-1900	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli A. D. 1898-99.	Fasli A. D. 1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Brought forward ...	4,00,245	5,18,390	1,93,483	75,338		Brought forward ...	3,87,048	2,31,404	31,315	1,86,959
						51	Kothara expenses	8,796	.....	.....	8,796
						52	Purchase of a "Chammar" ...	75	27	.....	48
						53	Purchase of gunpowder	44	142	98	.....
						54	Compensation for abkari rights ...	.....	1,601	1,601	.....
						55	Maintenance charges of men of the Virpur Utara	.....	798	798	.....
						56	Village expenses	.....	360	360	.....
						57	Famine charges	.....	52,844	52,844	.....
						58	Purchase of Hay-presses and cutting, binding and conveyance charges of grass	.....	34,967	34,967	.....
						59	Cost and other charges of grass sent for Sirohi and Virpur Darbars	.....	7,754	7,754	.....
						60	Purchase of grain for seeds &c., given to the cultivators ...	.....	47,813	47,813	.....
						61	Amount to be recovered from the people on account of Land Revenue &c.	.....	96,460	96,460	.....
							Total ...	3,95,963	4,74,170	2,74,010	1,95,803
							Balance ...	4,282	44,220	39,938	.....
	Grand Total ...	4,00,245	5,18,390	1,93,483	75,338		Grand Total ...	4,00,245	5,18,390	3,13,948	1,95,803

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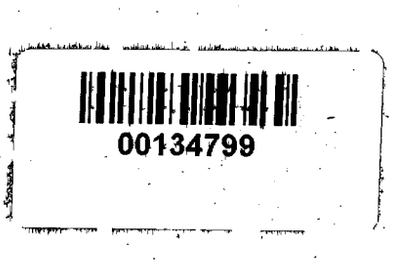
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